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Bethel voters approve land swap

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It wasn't quite the overwhelming victory its supporters hoped for, but it was substantial enough to move the proposed Cross Street commercial development one step closer to reality.

By a margin of 501 to 332, Bethel voters approved the land-for-buildings swap that developers said was essential if the \$25 million development was to go ahead.

By approving the measure, town voters signaled their willingness to give up a 6.2 acre parcel of town-owned land in exchange for a new town highway garage and salt/sand shed -- \$350,000 worth of construction that will be paid for entirely by the developers.

But for many residents the vote was not on the land-for-buildings swap, but on a larger issue: whether the town should accept the growth and change that will inevitably follow the project.

Some thought Bethel is just fine as it is, and change could only be for the worse.

"I'd like it to stay a nice quiet town," said Mary Valentine. "I think that's what attracts people to our town. If it gets like North Conway it won't be appealing to the same type of tourists."

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THE SUNSET OF AN ERA--The British Antarctic Survey's team of sled dogs is the last left in the Antarctic. By April 1 all dogs must leave the continent. Sled-dog teams once managed by Australian and Argentine scientists are already gone. In mid-March this team of BAS huskies will fly to England then on to Boston and Newry. The 14-member dog team's arrival at Mahoosuc Guide Service in Newry is tentatively scheduled for March 16. Kevin Slater and Polly Mahoney of the guide

service, Tony Simpson of Bethel and John Sweeney of the BAS will give the dogs a few days to run and work out any travel kinks before nine of the sled dogs head to a new working life in Canada's Hudson Bay. The remaining five dogs will stay in Newry a short time, then travel to Hudson Bay to spend their retirement in a breeding program.

(Copyright photo by Tony Simpson)

Town seeks \$400K grant

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Town of Bethel has applied for a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant to go toward infrastructure improvements associated with the Cross Street development project.

The grant, if awarded, will be matched by \$65,000 from the developers of the project and by \$500,000 already allocated by the Maine Department of Transportation for renovation work on the Cross Street roadway.

There are no town funds involved in the nearly \$1 million of proposed improvements, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

The application (to the state Department of Economic and Community Development) was prepared before Monday's vote on the project, Henley said. The application would have been withdrawn if voters had rejected the land swap deal, she said.

It is only the first of a number of development grants the town expects to apply for in connection with the proposed \$25 million Cross Street project.

"We plan to leverage as much benefit to the town as possible," Henley had said earlier.

The \$965,000 in currently proposed improvements include: \$200,000 for water main work on Mechanic, Railroad and Cross streets and at the project site, as well as correction of a turbidity problem at the water system source; \$65,000 for sidewalks on Mechanic Street and for pedestrian access to the project site; \$150,000 for sewer and storm drain work in the project; and \$550,000 for the improvement and partial relocation of Cross Street.

Henley said that she expects to hear by early March whether the town will receive the \$400,000 grant.

Last Antarctica sled dogs will stop over in Newry

For more than 50 years they hauled their masters' heavy loads across the frozen expanses of Antarctica, but now they are no longer welcome on the continent at the bottom of the world.

Next month the last team of sled dogs in Antarctica will head north to Newry, for a brief stopover on their way to new homes in Hudson Bay.

By WENDY HANSCOM

Twenty years ago -- before the ascension of snowmobiles -- there were hundreds of working dogs in Antarctica, but by the end of March none will be left.

The huskies were forced to leave the Antarctic under the terms of the Antarctic Treaty Environmental Protocol. All dogs must be off the continent by April 1.

The ban was prompted by fears of the possible transmission of canine viruses to Antarctic seals.

Kevin Slater and Polly Mahoney of Mahoosuc Guide Service in Newry, and Tony Simpson of Bethel, have arranged for the last 14 dogs from Antarctica to come to Newry. Nine of the purebred huskies will then be transported to the village of Inukjuak on Hudson Bay.

In Antarctica, the dogs were managed and cared for by the British Antarctic Survey.

Simpson spent two and a half years in the mid-80s in Antarctica with the BAS at Rothera. He was responsible for the care and management of the huskies, which were used for various scientific expeditions, and later for recreation.

Several private mushers had sought to acquire the BAS team, but the BAS wanted them to go into a program where they would be worked and bred.

BAS dog handler John Sweeney eventually accepted a

bid by Slater, Mahoney and Simpson, who proposed to reconnect the huskies to Inuit breeders.

"They liked the idea of the dogs going back to the people who developed this breed," Slater said.

The Antarctic dogs originated in the coastal arctic, Simpson said, and the BAS team are in large part the descendants of approximately 40 dogs that were taken from northern Labrador in 1943.

Nearly pole-to-pole journey

The dogs' journey from the Antarctic to their new home in Canada will be a long one.

Simpson made sure in December that the dogs had the necessary vaccines and paperwork to bring them to the U.S. and Canada.

Sweeney will accompany the dogs to the U.S.

The British Royal Air Force is scheduled to fly the team to England in mid-March. From there, the dogs will be shipped air freight on British Airways.

They are tentatively scheduled to arrive in Boston on March 16.

Slater and Simpson will pick up the dogs at Logan International Airport and truck them to Newry.

The full team of 14 dogs will be in Newry for only a few

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Planners hear runoff complaint, but take no action

By WENDY HANSCOM

The chairman of the Bethel Planning Board told a Mayville trailer park owner last week that the board will not ignore her complaints about water running off from Bottle & Bag parking lot and onto her property.

However, Chairman Frank Vogt did not promise any specific action to remedy the situation.

Instead he urged trailer park owner Judy Barker of Bethel to continue to work with Code Enforcement Officer Norm Putnam to resolve the problems with the neighboring business.

Vogt also assured Barker that Putnam will continue to advise Bottle & Bag owners Elaine Pitkin and Roberta Taylor of any town or-

dinance violations at the store and worth with the pair to correct them.

"We will talk with Norm and see where this matter is and see how it is being addressed," Vogt said. "We certainly want to hear you and act on what you're saying."

Barker went to the Planning Board Wednesday to complain that water runs off the Bottle & Bag's parking lot and floods a trailer lot near the property line. She also said at least one of the store's lights shines into the trailer park, and too much of the vegetation buffer has been cut along the property line.

She told the board that she believes it does not have enough power to enforce the town ordinances.

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JUDY BARKER

power," Barker said. "You should be able to inspect projects before they open. No one has any power to make them follow the rules."

New sub shop in Mayville?

The Planning Board also considered an application by Bill Dunton of Rumford to develop a sub shop at the Douglass property next to the China Gem.

A large addition would be added to the house, Dunton said, and two-thirds of the lot would be paved for parking.

Dunton said a Maine sandwich shop chain is hoping to move into the renovated building.

No action was taken Wednesday on Dunton's application. The board asked him to return with more information on water runoff control.

Rebel boys win MVC GS race

The Telstar High School boys won the giant slalom portion of Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference Ski Championships.

Rebel junior Kevin Rosenberg finished first, with freshman Parker Gray in second -- just four hundredths of a second behind Rosenberg.

Telstar finished fourth in Friday's slalom race. Josh Adams was the highest Rebel finisher in eighth.

In Saturday's nordic five-kilometer race, the Telstar team finished fourth. Tim Remington raced to a second-place finish, with Joel Riley in fifth.

Overall, the boys finished third in the MVC championships.

Telstar fielded no girls in the alpine competitions. In the nordic racing, the lady Rebels finished fifth. Freshman Liza Fyrberg was Telstar's first finisher, in seventh place.

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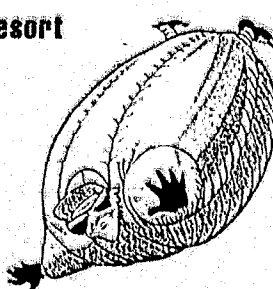
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Letters

ALPINE CROWN IS WITHIN REACH

To the Editor:

The Telstar Rebels Boys' Alpine Ski Team captured a Giant Slalom Championship at the Mountain Valley Conference Championships on Saturday, Feb. 12.

On Wednesday, the Slalom was held at Black Mountain in Rumford. Less than one half of the field of approximately 48 competitors were able to complete the course for two stand-up runs. When that many competitors are falling or getting disqualified for missing gates, one can only believe that the course was not set so the "great majority of races," as the rule book states, "can successfully ski the course." Telstar did not fare well in the slalom as our top three skiers went down. We did however get outstanding performances from the rest of our races to keep us close. Josh Adams was Telstar's first finisher at eighth place, followed closely by Josh Fogg in 10th, only 49 hundredths of a second behind. Kurt Thurston put together two great runs to finish in 13th place. Other finishers were, Nate Harvey 16th, Kevin Rosenberg 17th, Jason Koskela 29th, and Adam Newell 37th.

The giant slalom was a different story. The guys came home after Wednesday's Slalom disappointed but determined to ski well in the giant slalom. On Thursday, when the newspaper came out with the story of how Leavitt totally dominated the slalom and that came as no surprise to anyone, the guys got a little angry. When they read on that no one could compete with Leavitt, that made them more determined than ever to prove something. And that they did.

The coaches and I felt confident that our men's team could compete with anybody in the state, but we just hadn't had a chance to prove it. The guys went out and skied their best and came away with a victory. A victory with style too. Kevin Rosenberg captured the individual title, by nudging out teammate Parker Gray. After the first run Parker led Kevin by two one-hundredths of a second. In the second, Kevin beat out Parker by six one-hundredths of a second to win by just four one-hundredths of a second. Leavitt's Chad Roy rounded out the medal finishers in third place. "I one-hundredths of a second behind Parker. The victory was sweet for Kevin and the team. It was wonderful seeing the smiling faces on all the Telstar skiers. Other Telstar finishers included Nate Harvey, who had two outstanding runs, in 10th place, followed by Josh Fogg in 11th, only 11 one-hundredths of a second behind Nate. Fogg had his best skiing performances of the season at the MVCs. Josh Adams skied exceptionally well also, finishing in 14th place. Adam Newell and Adam Luxton were 29th and 30th respectively and Kurt Thurston finished at 43rd after his ski came off in the first run.

It was a convincing win for the Rebels, outdistancing the next closest team, Mt. Valley, by 12 points and Leavitt by 14, but it wasn't quite enough to capture the Alpine title. We just couldn't make up the 27 points we were behind after the slalom.

I couldn't be more proud of these guys. They are hard working and deserve the recognition. We now have an outstanding alpine ski program in place and Telstar will continue to build and improve as time goes on. Sunday River's generosity and help has sure made a difference.

Soon we head for Ft. Kent in northern Maine for the State Championships and for the first time in my coaching career, I can honestly say we have a real chance at an Alpine State Title.

Tom Remington
Bethel

NEEDS A JOB

To the Editor:

My family and I have lived in the Bethel area for more than two years and for the most part we like it here very much, however, for the past 18 months I have been unemployed. Although I have actively sought work, the pay is low, the lack of jobs and the fierce competition for what jobs there are have made my task even harder. My unemployment benefits run out in May and since then the four of us have been trying to live on my wife's Social Security income every month which, at best, has been very difficult.

I have a B.S. degree in radio broadcasting and as a paralegal. I also have experience in retail sales and management and I know my way around a computer. I would sincerely appreciate it if anyone in the greater Bethel area or in South Paris-Norway areas who has a job which they think I could fill would please contact me. I would be eager to talk with them. My phone number is 865-2532.

Richard Chabot
Bryant Pond

School Board OKs PG flicks

By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAE/44 School Board voted Monday evening to allow the middle school principal to decide if two PG-rated movies can be shown to middle schoolers during winter carnival.

The district's policy states that PG-rated movies are not acceptable for classroom instruction.

Three middle school student council members requested the policy exception. Eighth-grader Michelle McInnis argued that the movies are basically for entertainment, not classroom instruction.

McInnis asked the board to approve the showing for "A Far off Place" to sixth-graders and "Hocus Pocus" to eighth-graders.

The board voted to give middle school principal Bruce Bell control over whether or not the movies will be shown.

Bell said although the two movies were probably not what he would personally pick for student viewing, he will likely honor the student council's request.

Policy Committee chairman Ray Harrington said that during the annual policy review process his committee will review the policy regarding what movies may be shown to students. He will report any recommended changes to the board.

In other business, the board also made the following personnel appointments: Michael Gillis, Marguerite Graham, Patricia Hession, Laura Jones-Pawlack, Carolyn Mills and Melissa Palmer, substitute teachers; Allidiah Iles, substitute librarian; Mark Stearns, substitute bus driver; Russell Tomrose, high school boys track coach and Charles Raymond, middle school assistant track coach.

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CHEERING THE RESULT—Referendum supporter Jane Rolfe, second from right, cheers as Moderator Bill Cousins validates the results of Monday's vote on the Cross Street land-for-buildings swap. Voters approved the measure by a margin of 501 to 322.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Deal

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But others welcomed the opportunity for change.

"I'm one of the old-timers," said Muriel Faudi, "and I would like to see development come, because Bethel is a growing town. I think we will have more people and new innovations. In other words, I think it's a great idea. Bethel is a great town, but we need more things."

As election day drew closer, supporters began to worry that a backlash -- either against the project itself or against change -- could swamp the deal, especially if voters who were for the project thought it was a shoo-in and didn't bother to vote.

By Monday afternoon, developer Heinie Merrill admitted later, "I was getting really worried."

Both Merrill and fellow developer Les Otten said they thought a low turnout by supporters did in fact cut into the margin of victory.

"The vote stimulated a lot of people who were against change," Otten said, "but it never really became a rallying point for those who were for the project."

Nonetheless, Otten said, he was pleased at the number of people who did make it to the polls and cast their ballots in support of the deal.

"When you look at the closeness of other recent votes in town (the CPS addition and the vote to buy the GAMM building), it was really quite a substantial margin of victory. If it had been a presidential election they'd be calling it a landslide."

Down to the wire

Landslide or not, many voters still had questions as they went to the polls Monday.

The Citizen asked some voters what issues were on their mind as they made their decisions. Here's what some of them had to say:

Ed Hitchcock: "I really wavered, but I voted yes. If it fails, and Main Street has already suffered a depression because of depending on what's going on at Sunday River, what's going to happen then?"

Dan Smith: "It's something that's going to affect the town, which brought me out to vote. I never voted when I lived in New York City. It seems more important up here."

Lyndell Carter: "I wish they had been more specific on what type of buildings they are going to put up for the ones they're going to replace."

"I'm a person who wants to know what they're voting on."

Barbara Brown: "I want to see some new tax base. I want to see planned development -- not a bunch of unorganized stuff up and down Route 2."

Althea Brown: "I hope it doesn't get to be a little island of it's own out there apart from Bethel."

Ron Kendall: "I do think we should keep the lots open at airport and try to attract businesses. We need to diversify. We should leave those lots open for some business."

Norm Dock: "The thing I don't know about is the water and sewage. We've got to expand the sewage system and it's going to be a mess. The thing I like about it is changing the road -- taking Cross Street off that corner by the overpass."

Wendy Penley: "I think it's up to the planning board to say 'here's the type of architecture we want,' and see that they do it."

One unidentified voter said: "We didn't get enough information from the town employees. I thought it seemed like they were hiding something."

And Francis Doon said not a word, but indicated by pantomime that he made up his mind by tossing a coin.

Augusta Roll Call Report

By STEVEN STYCOS

This week The Citizen begins a new feature, the Augusta Roll Call Report. Each month while the Maine Legislature is in session, the Roll Call Report will detail the key votes of our area's legislators during the previous month.

The Roll Call Report is intended to help voters decide whether how well their elected representatives are representing the people who elected them. The Citizen urges its readers to clip and save these reports and refer to them later this year when candidates for state representative and state senator are seeking votes.

The Roll Call Report is researched and written by investigative reporter Steven Stycos using official House of Representatives and Senate documents.

January votes

House Speaker John Martin was the issue in the Maine Legislature last month. January is traditionally a slow month at the State House, and Martin's struggle to keep the House of Representatives' top job consumed legislators' attention until he finally agreed to resign, effective Feb. 3.

Due to support from fellow legislators, Martin kept his position long after top aide Kenneth Allen pled guilty to burglary and ballot tampering. Four times in the last year the House took roll call votes relating to Martin and the ballot-tampering case, and each time Martin's position prevailed.

The votes were close. Once Martin's opponents lost by one vote, another time by six votes. Before a fifth and likely decisive vote, Martin resigned.

This month's Maine Legislative Roll Call Report features those four votes, plus the only two other House roll call votes in January. The few Senate roll call votes taken last month (an unimportant procedural motion, and three uncontested confirmations of gubernatorial appointments) are not listed because of their lack of importance.

Explanation of the votes

1. Keep Martin Speaker: 3/23/93 vote to indefinitely postpone (or kill) an order to remove John Martin as Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives. A "Yes" vote is to keep Martin Speaker. Motion passed 75-69.

2. Release Ballot Tampering Records -- I:

6/15/93 Vote on final passage of an emergency bill, LD 1349, to release investigative documents relating to the attorney general's ballot-tampering investigation. Supporters of the bill, sponsored by Representative James Bowers (D-Washington), said it would restore public confidence in the legislature by releasing information about the ballot-tampering incident. Opponents said release would violate the confidentiality pledge given to those interviewed. Because a two-thirds vote was required for passing, the bill failed on an 89-47 vote.

3. Release Ballot Tampering Records -- II:

6/30/93 Vote to agree to Senate approved version of LD 1349, which Rep. Bowers, the bill's sponsor, supported. Because a majority vote was required for passage, the bill failed on a 71-71 vote.

4. Recall Ballot Tampering Records Bill: 1/11/94

Vote on a joint order to recall LD 1349 for reconsideration. A two-thirds vote was required to reactivate the bill for consideration again this year. The joint order failed 68-68.

5. Recall Helicopter Spying Bill: 1/11/94

Vote on a joint order to recall LD 1203 for reconsideration. The bill, sponsored by Rep. George Townsend (D-Eastport), regulates the use of planes for surveillance by law enforcement agencies. In 1993 it passed the House, but not the Senate. Supporters said the bill would protect citizens' privacy from helicopters buzzing too close to the ground. Opponents charged it would hinder police efforts to find marijuana growers. A two-thirds vote was required to reactivate the bill for consideration again this year. The joint order failed 66-68.

6. Oppose California Car Pollution Rules:

1/27/94 Vote on joint resolution, introduced by Rep. Willis Lord (D-Waterboro) that Maine oppose California low emission vehicle standards for the Northeast states. Supporters said the state should not rush to correct its minimal air pollution problem. Opponents said the California standards were the cheapest and most effective way to comply with the federal Clean Air Act. The joint resolution failed 60-67.

Representatives

District 49	Alvin Barth Jr (R)	N	A	Y	Y	A	Y
District 50	Richard Bennett (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

The 20th annual Heritage Day sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing until 4 p.m. Featuring during the afternoon will be a variety of old-time craft demonstrations, and exhibits, historical videos, a local art show, a local history book fair, and special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House museum, with hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. The event is open to anyone interested in attending.

For some time the Bethel Historical Society has been collecting and copying old photographs relating to the White Mountains and the western Maine region. Society member Allan Fraser has been most generous in copying dozens of photographs, making both slides and prints.

Many society members and friends have volunteered photographs in their collections to the society. Some have been gifts, but in a number of instances, owners did not wish to part with them, but allowed Mr. Fraser to copy them. More photos are being sought. Of particular interest are those showing people doing things: logging, farming, hunting, fishing, etc. Also sought are photographs of buildings, landscapes, autos, and organizations.

They need not be old photos and it is not necessary to know their identities. Anyone having photographs that they are willing to share is urged to call the society office at 824-2908 or Allan Fraser at 824-2038. Donations of photographs are always welcome, but the society and Mr. Fraser are anxious to collect images of the areas past and will be happy to arrange for copying and photos brought to their attention.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: John Emery and Pam Berry were appointed teaching principals at Andover and Woodstock Elementary Schools respectively. Mike Kelly won the first weekly running of the Hoisington Challenge at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Gould Academy greatly increased its computer capacity and capabilities. Ronald and Sarah Stevens celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house at the American Legion Hall given by their family. Birth: Kyle York. Deaths: Donald Morrill, C. Arthur Goldstein.

20 years ago: The William Bingham II Trust for Charity transferred the deed to the Bethel Historical Society for the Dr. Moses Mason House property. Sheri Learned won the 1974 Central Maine Foul Shoveling Contest held at Leavitt Institute. Leah Deegan was selected as chair of the Greenwood Democratic Committee. Death: Carl Moxley, Ray Lishness.

30 years ago: Frank and Elaine Packard purchased the Ruden Eames property on Chapman Street (now Dan and Julie Hart residence). Roger Luce was elected president of the Bethel Area Development Corporation. Charles Heron resigned as principal of Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee School. Birth: Roland Myers. Deaths: Mary Ann Fuller, Lewis Hazelton.

40 years ago: Ruth Carver Ames transferred Homgas distributorship to Richard W. Bean. Gould Academy basketballers competed in the Regional Tourney held in Rumford losing 65-38 to South Paris. Deaths: Silas Keniston, Eva McAllister, Ruth Hopkins.

50 years ago: Barbara Coolidge was selected Gould Academy Carnival Queen. Ann Maria Robertson observed her 101st birthday. Cpl. James Monahan was promoted to Staff Sergeant while stationed in England. Deaths: Thomas Hallett, James Marshall.

Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

Water/ground temps

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures for Feb. 14.

Water	35 degrees
Ground	
--3 feet	27 degrees
--4 feet	31 degrees
--5 feet	33 degrees
--6 feet	35 degrees

Ground temperatures are measured by sensors under Philbrook Street, where the surface of the ground is exposed and the subsurface is colder than most other locations.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

Dogs

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days before nine of the dogs begin a three-day drive in a truck to Chisasibi, Canada.

Five older dogs, seven to nine years old, will initially stay behind. Those huskies will also travel eventually to Hudson Bay, but retirement in a breeding program.

The dogs will get plenty of time to run and tire themselves out before the long truck ride begins.

Once in Chisasibi, the dogs set out on a 500-mile, 20-day sledging expedition to Inukjuag, St. said.

He, Mahoney, Simpson Sweeney will be accompanied along the trail by two other Americans, two Canadians and three Inuits.

In Inukjuag, the dogs will be turned over to Adamie Inukpuk. Inukpuk is a former Inuit culture teacher and serves on the town School Board.

Inukpuk has owned sled dogs many years, Slater said. His team have appeared in several movies including "Shadow of the Wolf" and "Krabloonik."

The dogs from Antarctica join the village's seven other teams.

Boosting the gene pool

For various reasons, most of indigenous huskies in the Hudson Bay region were exterminated the late 1950s and 60s.

They may have been slaughtered because of a rabies outbreak or

Skiway plans different route into Jordan Bowl

By WENDY HANSCOM

Sunday River Ski Resort has posed building a new road with bridge over the Sunday River to access its Jordan Bowl area.

The proposed bridge would cross the river and intersect the Sunday River Road near the Bryce and Blueberry Mountain properties.

The road would be roughly quarter of a mile long, the bridge 130 feet. Together they would access new lifts planned for the area.

The ski area already has approval from the state and Newry's Planning Board to access the Jordan Bowl area through an extension of the Monkey Brook Road. The road and bridge would be an alternative to that original proposal.

The Planning Board last week accepted the ski area's application for the new road as complete, but still reviewing the plan.

The project would also need approval from the state Department of Environmental Protection.

A public hearing on the bridge and access road has been scheduled for Monday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in Town Office.

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UNITY CALENDAR

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Dogs

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days before nine of the dogs will begin a three-day drive in a truck to Chisasibi, Canada.

Five older dogs, seven to nine years old, will initially stay behind. Those huskies will also travel eventually to Hudson Bay, but for retirement in a breeding program.

The dogs will get plenty of time to run and tire themselves out before the long truck ride begins.

Once in Chisasibi, the dogs will set out on a 500-mile, 20-day sledging expedition to Inukjuag, Slater said.

He, Mahoney, Simpson and Sweeney will be accompanied along the trail by two other Americans, two Canadians and three native Inuits.

In Inukjuag, the dogs will be turned over to Adamie Inukpuk.

Inukpuk is a former Inuit cultural teacher and serves on the town's School Board.

Inukpuk has owned sled dogs for many years, Slater said. His teams have appeared in several movies, including "Shadow of the Wolf" and "Krabloonik."

The dogs from Antarctica will join the village's seven other dog teams.

Boosting the gene pool

For various reasons, most of the indigenous huskies in the Hudson Bay region were exterminated in the late 1950s and 60s.

They may have been slaughtered because of a rabies outbreak or to

encourage the Inuit to settle in permanent villages, Slater said. By the early 1970s the huskies were very rare on the east coast of Hudson Bay.

What few purebred huskies remain in Hudson Bay, he said, are the product of interbreeding that has weakened the strain.

"Natives in Hudson Bay don't have purebred Eskimo dogs," Slater said, "but there is a lot of interest in bringing the dogs back."

The new arrivals from Antarctica will provide a valuable boost to the local gene pool, Simpson said, and will form the core of an expansive breeding program that supporters hope will reestablish a healthy huskie population throughout the Canadian Arctic.

Restoring a tradition

The ancestors of the BAS huskies were bred from indigenous species by Inuits in Labrador and Greenland, Slater said.

Such dogs helped early explorers reach the North and South poles. They are larger and more muscular than most huskies, Slater said, having been bred for strength and endurance.

Slater said he hopes the return of the sled dogs will spur the natives' interest in promoting the Hudson Bay area as an adventure vacation destination.

"Unemployment is really high in the native villages," Slater said, "and cultural tourism is virtually

untapped. The natives could serve as guides to people who want to learn to build igloos and take pictures of caribou, seals and polar bears. They can mesh their culture with the 20th-Century need of paying bills. It reinforces their traditional cultural values -- plus you get a paycheck."

Slater said members of both Inuit and Cree Indian villages have expressed interest in the five dogs that are to go into a breeding program.

"Where they wind up is less important than that the breeding program is successful," he said.

Slater plans to research where the best location for the dogs would be and to try to make sure both Inuits and Crees have access to the breeding program. Natives of Labrador, where some of the dogs' ancestors originated, are also interested in the line, Slater said.

The cost of relocating the huskies is being picked up by private donations. The RAF is covering the biggest expense by providing air transport, Slater said.

Estimated additional expenses are \$12,650. Slater, Mahoney and Simpson have been collecting donations for the dogs -- mainly equipment and food.

Anyone who would like more information or who wants to donate to the program can do so by mail to Native Home for the Huskies, Box 245, Bear River Road, Newry, Maine 04261 or by calling 824-2073.



ANTARCTIC HUSKIES, bred for generations by the Canadian Arctic Inuits for their strength and endurance, are more muscular and larger than typical huskie purebreds. (Copyright photo by Tony Simpson)

Hanover five do time

Five Hanover residents pleaded guilty in Rumford District Court last week to unlawful furnishing of marijuana and were sentenced to four days in Oxford County Jail, according to a court official.

Pleading guilty to the class D misdemeanor charge were: Robert A. Tomich, 19; Janet L. Bonner, 31; Gregory P. Kelly, 28; Eric A. Bonner, 30; and Timothy J. Simbolis, 25.

The five were arrested Saturday by Maine Drug Enforcement Agency agents, Oxford County sheriff's deputies and state police during a search of the Route 2 residence they were securing for owner Jeffrey Frankel of Las Vegas, Nev.

The original felony charge of aggravated trafficking in marijuana was reduced for several reasons, according to Assistant District Attorney David Fisher.

The five had been employed at

Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry and as a result of their arrests were dismissed from their jobs, he explained.

"They had intended to move out West at the end of the ski season, so they asked us if they could come in and resolve this matter as expeditiously as possible. We agreed to give them an offer and they leapt at it actually," he said.

Fisher said the aggravated trafficking charge was based on the fact that there were two hunting rifles in the residence at the time of the arrests, but he said the weapons were in "no way related to the crime."

Also seized during the search, which ended the nearly year-long joint investigation, were "about an ounce" of marijuana and \$598 in cash, according to MDEA agent Tony Milligan. The cash was forfeited by the defendants.

Ski-A-Thon sign ups

Sunday River will be the host again this year for the ninth annual Maine Handicapped Ski-a-thon. This year the Ski-a-thon will be held on Saturday, March 19.

Anyone who loves to ski and would like to spend one day skiing as much as they can for free, as well as earn a chance to win a week-long ski vacation in Colorado, Killington, Chalets Village (Mont-St. Anne, Quebec) or Sunday River, can register to participate in this year's Ski-a-thon. RSVP to the Maine Handicapped Ski Center at 824-2440.

In this 12th season for Maine Handicapped Skiing there are 250 handicapped children and adults learning to ski with the help of 300 volunteers.

Skiway plans different route into Jordan Bowl

By WENDY HANSCOM

Sunday River Ski Resort has proposed building a new road with a bridge over the Sunday River to access its Jordan Bowl area.

The proposed bridge would cross the river and intersect the Sunday River Road near the Bryce Yates and Blueberry Mountain Inn properties.

The road would be roughly a quarter of a mile long, the bridge 130 feet. Together they would access new lifts planned for the area.

The ski area already has approval from the state and Newry's Planning Board to access the Jordan Bowl area through an extension of the Monkey Brook Road. The new road and bridge would be an alternative to that original proposal.

The Planning Board last week accepted the ski area's application for the new road as complete, but is still reviewing the plan.

The project would also need approval from the state Department of Environmental Protection.

A public hearing on the bridge and access road has been scheduled for Monday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Town Office.

From the Bethel Police log:

Nail guns lifted at Western Maine Supply

On Feb. 8, Western Maine Supply on Cross Street reported the theft of two nail guns. Store employees told police two men entered the store, one wearing a very bulky coat. One man purchased a small item then the pair left. After the men left, employees discovered a pneumatic nailer and finish nailer were both missing. The two nail guns were valued at \$780. Police are investigating the theft and say they have possible suspects.

In other police news last week, on Saturday vehicles driven by Brandon Moore, 20, of Bethel and Ken Mason, 36, of Locke Mills, collided on the East Bethel Road. Damage to Moore's 1987 Ford truck, \$1,500; to Mason's 1989 Ford truck, \$5,000.

On Feb. 8, a contractor at the Crescent Park School construction site reported a stolen ladder valued at \$232.

Saturday, a Big Apple employee reported the theft of \$15 of gas. Police report that the thief was later arrested by Paris police after a high speed chase.

CHILDREN'S CENTER SLOTS

The West Bethel Children's Center has immediate openings for income-eligible three- to five-year-olds. Daycare is offered from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sign ups for the summer program are also underway. If interested call 836-3700 or stop by for an application.

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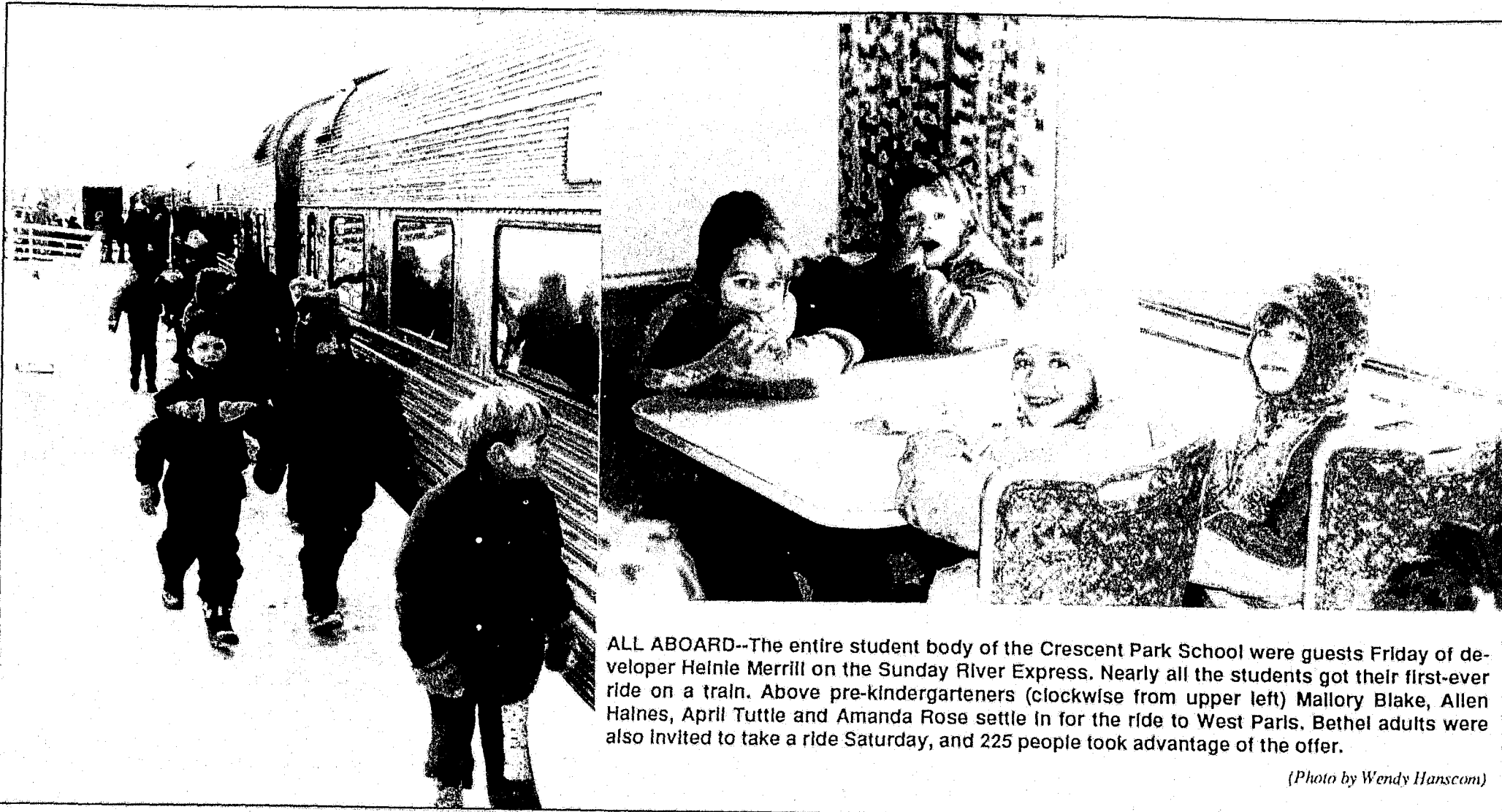
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ALL ABOARD--The entire student body of the Crescent Park School were guests Friday of developer Heinle Merrill on the Sunday River Express. Nearly all the students got their first-ever ride on a train. Above pre-kindergarteners (clockwise from upper left) Mallory Blake, Allen Haines, April Tuttle and Amanda Rose settle in for the ride to West Paris. Bethel adults were also invited to take a ride Saturday, and 225 people took advantage of the offer.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

School sports

Basketball

Telstar 28, Dirigo 62

The Telstar High School girls (0-15) lost 28-62 to Dirigo in Thursday's Mountain Valley Conference basketball match up.

Cheri Myers was Rebel high scorer with nine points. Meyers also led in rebounds with 11 and steals with three.

"The Rebels matched the Cougars in rebounds and turnovers, but couldn't convert on their own end -- shooting only 13 percent from the floor," said coach Ray Seames. "Senior Cheri Myers had an outstanding game in her last appearance for the Rebels."

Telstar 35, Mt. Valley 69

The Telstar girls basketball team lost 35-69 to Dirigo on Feb. 6.

Sarah Richardson sank 11 points for a Telstar team high. Beth Howe snagged six rebounds and four steals.

"The Rebels matched Mt. Valley on the boards, but had 35 turnovers and shot 26 percent from the floor," said coach Ray Seames.

Telstar 20, Madison 81

Madison, the team rated number one in Western Maine Class C, rolled over the Telstar High School

girls' basketball team on Feb. 3 for a 20-81 win.

Beth Howe was high scorer for the Rebels with ten points. Jana Mason grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Rebels kept pace with the Bulldogs until the middle of the first quarter. But Madison had ample substitutes and was able to keep fresh players in for most of the game, according to coach Ray Seames. The Rebels, with five starters and four substitutes, couldn't keep pace, Seames said.

Telstar 61, Mt. Abram 74

The Telstar High School boys varsity basketball team lost 61-74 on Feb. 2 to Mt. Abram.

Todd Wing was Rebel high scorer with 28 points.

Telstar 65, Madison 80

The Rebel varsity boys' lost 65-80 on Feb. 4 to Madison.

Todd Wing was Telstar high scorer with 23 points. Telstar's Caesar Morgan was next with 13.

Telstar 22, Mt. Abram 76

The lady Rebels' varsity basketball team was overpowered 22-76 on Jan. 31 by Mt. Abram.

Sarah Richardson and Beth Howe were Rebel high scorers with six points each.

The Rebels managed to rebound evenly with the Roadrunners, but were unable to compete in any other category in a quick and very physical game, according to coach Ray Seames. The Rebels lost one player with a broken finger and another with a dislocated knee, Seames said.

JV: Telstar 62, Buckfield 41

On Feb. 5, the Telstar JV boys extended their winning streak to six games, beating Buckfield 63-41 on Feb. 5. High scorers were Tony Buker with 20 points and Jason Berry with 9 points.

JV: Telstar 49, Buckfield 28

The Telstar High School JV girls got their third win of the season Feb. 5 49-28 over Buckfield.

Sarah Richardson had 21 points as Rebel high scorer. Richardson had three three-point shots and Beth Howe, one.

Together, Richardson, Howe and Jessica Pike had 35 steals.

The win came after a half-hour

delay in the fourth quarter when the lights went out in the Buckfield gym.

JV: Telstar 57, Madison 26

Twelve JV Rebels scored in Telstar's 57-26 boy's win over Madison on Feb. 4. High scorers were Tony Buker with 12 points, and Robert Cuff with 9.

JV: Telstar 36, Madison 49

When the JV lady Rebels played Madison earlier in the season they lost by 31 points. At the Feb. 3 rematch, Telstar was able to close the gap to within 13 points, losing 36-49 to the Bulldogs.

Sarah Richardson had a game high 21 points. Beth Howe had 10.

JV: Telstar 56, Gorham 24

Telstar's JV boys outscored Gorham 56-24 on Feb. 2. Tony Buker was high scorer with 26 points.

JV: Telstar 42, Gorham 28

The Telstar JV girls' beat Gorham 42-28 on Feb. 2.

Sarah Richardson was high scorer with 23 points; Beth Howe, 9. Five other Rebels also each sank a bucket for two points including: Sarah Seames, Becky Chandler, Jessica Pike, Jana Mason and Kara Bartlett.

JV: Telstar 59, Mt. Abram 53

The Telstar JV boys beat Mt. Abram 59-53 on Feb. 1.

High scorers were Tony Buker, 19; Clint Myers, 10 and Justin Hutchins, 10.

JV: Telstar 44, Mt. Abram 64

Telstar's JV girls lost 44-64 on Jan. 31 to Mt. Abram.

Nine out of eleven Rebel hoopsters score at least one point or more. High scorers were Sarah Richardson with 13 and Beth Howe with 12.

The Rebels trailed only by a point at halftime, but tired and dropped further behind in the second half, turning the ball over 26 times, according to coach Jim Miclon.

CPS NEWS

By MARILYN SWAN

The Crescent Park School Playground Committee Friday evening presented a performance of un-stoppable laughter by two talented entertainers: Charlie Who is Alan Tacheny, who is a teacher at Meroby School in Mexico, and Ross Swain, who entertains locally. Monies raised will be put toward the CPS playground at the completed CPS for this next fall.

Thanks to the Cross Country Quilters, who donated a beautifully handmade quilt to be raffled off at the show. The winning ticket was bought by Carol Crockett.

At CPS the basketball program finished up with a season that started Dec. 4. Thanks to Chris Olson for a fine job of organizing this program.

Volunteers come in all varieties. At CPS we are so fortunate to have a community that is so generous of their time.

SELF-ESTEEM CLASS

Transitions, a Displaced Homemakers program, will offer a self-esteem class at the Rumford/Mexico UMA center.

The class will be held on Friday mornings from 9:30 to noon starting Feb. 18 and April 1. Participants will be encouraged to explore self-defeating behaviors and beliefs which have perpetuated low self-esteem and to develop new attitudes and actions to increase self-esteem. There is no charge for the class.

To enroll or to inquire about other Displaced Homemaker services, call the Rumford center at 364-7882, the Lewiston office at 783-4860 ext. 6048 or toll free 1-800-442-2092.

Elaine Brown, resource coordinator for the Displaced Homemakers program, will be available for drop-in appointments and to provide information on Friday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Rumford/Mexico UMA center.

WES EXHIBIT RESCHEDULED

The Woodstock Elementary School art exhibit scheduled for Feb. 9 was canceled.

The exhibit will be held tonight, Wednesday, Feb. 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Kindergarten through fifth-grade students will display works on the subject "Who am I?"

NEWS TIPS

To reach a reporter with a new tip or story request, or to comment on news coverage call Michael Daniels or Wendy Hanscom at 824-2444.

Honors and

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 12

Honors: Jennifer Bowie, Will Chase, Kelly Cronin, Angela C. Teresa Curtis, Jim Dumont, Jos Fogg, Cherilyn Myers, P. Roberts.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Elise Benti, Kevin Mullen, Angela Szent. Honors: Benjamin Bartlett, Craig, Lori Davis, Stephen H. mel, Angela Lovejoy, Esther M. Joel Riley.

GRADE 10

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GRADE 9

High Honors: Daniel Emerson, Fred Emerson, Beth Howe, S. Richardson. Honors: Tim Adams, D. Buck, Jennifer Buck, Jes. Cantelo, John Hammel, Cory K. Gregory Peaslee, Jessica P. Sarah Seames, Rachel Stov. Kelli Szent.

WES HONOR ROLL

For the second quarter:

Grade 4: All A's: Rachel Ecker-P. Ethan Elliott-Williams. A's and B's: Roberta Gro. Jared Howe, Teresa Inman, J. Knightly, Amanda Miclon, K. Rosenberg, Anna Willard. Grade 5: All A's: Fern Hickey. A's and B's: Bridget Bill. Maire Cole, Heather Jordan, C. Koch, Matthew Moore, O'Rourke.

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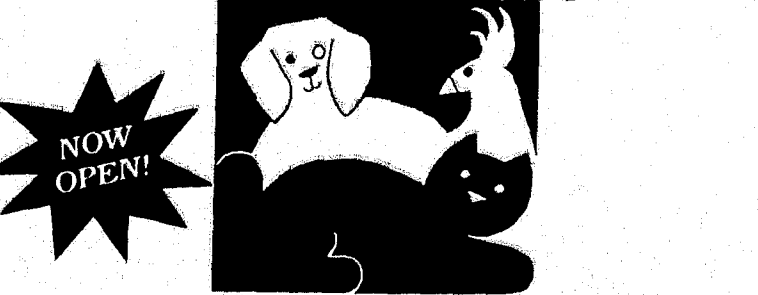


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Grade 3: Jessica Adams, Michelle Deegan, Andrea Hinkley, Derrick Merchant, Daniel Morgan, Erin Tripp, Preston Cobb, Sheri Curley, Kinsey Durgin, Mary Lawrence, Vicky Walker, Frank Westleigh.

Grade 4: Alicia Bryer, Jonathan Campbell, Crystal Cash, Calla Cobb, Angela Farnum, Samantha Howe, James Knightly, Amanda Miclon, Rachel Monk, Mariah Seames, Johnathan Timm.

Grade 5: Lura Andrews, Paul Cox, Zachary Fritz, Jennifer Hickey, Nathan Hurd, Heather Jordan, Gregory Koch, Alishia Miclon, Lindsey Moody, Renee Royer, Melanie Ryerson, Daniel Smith, Sheryl Westleigh.

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chuk.

*Indicates perfect attendance so far this school year.

MCINNIS AT TEEN SUMMIT

Amanda McInnis of Bryant Pond, a junior at Telstar High School, participated in the fourth annual National Teen Summit, held in Ann Arbor, Mich. on Feb. 12-16.

The delegates attended four days of intensive workshops and seminars focussing on the topic of "Youth Power: If we don't do it, who will?"

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Our Ledgeview Partnership Kick-off Week was deemed a huge suc-
cess. Grades K-6 all visited Ledgeview to become acquainted with the staff and residents.

Bev Chalmers briefly explained the purpose of our partnership, which is for staff and residents to work with the staff and students of our school for the benefit of both, and then each class presented a short program showing what they have learned in school. This was followed by cookies, punch, and time to mingle and get to know each other.

The children were surprised at how easy it was to talk with the adults, and at what information they picked up. They found out that people used to ski on homemade equipment, barrel staves. Casey Newell, who lives in what was formerly a part of Mann's Mill, met someone who had worked at the mill for many, many years. They had a good time talking. There will be more news of this partnership in the future.

Classroom news this week: The kindergarten class is working on a "Mitten" skit which will be performed for parents. The date has not yet been set, but be looking for a notice. They are learning the letter S and are continuing to work on numeral concepts.

The first-grade enjoyed a visit from three members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion of Locke Mills. Commander Earl Tyler, Americanism Officer Roland Lord, and Service Officer Nicholas Clements, showed a video about the Pledge of Allegiance and what the words mean. The students all received a special certificate for their page in their big book titled "Veterans' Day in First-Grade," and they all received flag stickers.

In math the second-graders are studying place values, doubles, and are continuing to practice their math facts. They are learning other interesting facts from their sixth-grade buddies. Kangaroos can't move backwards.

The third-graders are preparing for our annual Klondike Derby by studying the earth and sea in search of treasure. They are learning about the Titanic, the Gold Rush communities, and Eskimos. They can add three digit numbers, and are using commas in word series.

The fourth-graders are ready to take a breather, the MEA testing is finished. In their regular classroom work they are working on oral book reports, beginning the study of the New England Region, and learning about electric motors.

My fifth-graders are becoming proficient at finding the simple subject and simple predicate in their Daily Oral Language sentence every morning. We are learning when to use write and right, then and than, and trying to apply what we already know about capitalization and punctuation. Lots of times we know what is correct, but we forget to do

it. We are learning about the cir-
culatory system in health.

The sixth-graders are reading "Where the Red Fern Grows," and will be comparing it to the movie. They are designing the buttons for the Klondike Derby. They are learning about western explorers in social studies and sharing scientific theories on the earth and earth movements.

Our Girl Scouts are working on their community badge, and are looking for donations of winter clothing to send to the Salvation Army. The scouts will be collecting them at our school for two weeks. Any donations will be appreciated.

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PIZZA POWER-Crescent Park School fifth-graders sold 480 home-made pizzas Saturday to raise money for an end-of-the-year field trip to Boston. Here CPS fifth-grader Stephanie Gavett puts together a customer's order. The pizza fest raised between \$1,200 and \$1,300 for the class trip.
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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

The big mean winter machine still grinds its gears and gnashes its teeth all about us. By the way, whatever happened to all that global warming that we heard so much about? Wasn't that big, black hole in the upper atmosphere supposed to be located atop the Arctic Circle? Was it not presumably causing a huge meltdown of everything from icebergs and ice floes to ice cubes and ice creams? Seems to me maybe that huge hole has closed itself up a little -- but from up here in the mountains of Gilead it looks like it's far from over yet. So throw another log upon the fire, dig out another one of Grandma's quilts and brace your feet. In spite of this, my husband being an optimist is talking about starting his tomato plants. Hope he has better luck than with our geraniums. (They're all sitting brown and forlorn on a table in the den.) Have I painted myself into the corner here? But, gee, geraniums do have a dormant spell over the winter, don't they?

A lot of birthday celebrations have taken place over the past week or two. As you no doubt know, most of the February babies are born under the Zodiac sign of Aquarius. Most of these folks are fair and just, love to take up causes, and are great leaders. Local folks sharing this sign are Fernand Coriveau and his daughters Belinda and Belissa, Johnny Sweetser and Scott Pike. Happy belated birthdays to all!

Teddy Taylor, at this writing, is reportedly doing well after his appendectomy and is expected to come home soon. While he is recuperating, Fernand Coriveau has been taking over Ted's duties as road commissioner.

Town officials report that our fire chief, Kenneth Cole, has received a letter of praise from Lloyd Herrick, high sheriff, complimenting and praising our fire department for the excellent job they have been doing. These handful of men have given themselves of their time by attending all kinds of training classes designed to educate and keep abreast of the newest techniques in this line of work. Might I add a lot of dedicated leadership was entailed as well, as we, too, take off our hats in respect to these men. The letter will be placed in the town report where everyone will have the opportunity to read it.

Speaking of which, at this time of year everyone is talking town meeting around the street corners. Maybe this is a sign of spring.

It will all be decided once and for all when Mrs. McLain brings down her gavel in the not-too-distant future.

Please, folks, give me a break, call in your news. Let's keep this column alive and well, shall we? I'm always home. Call me at 836-3673. Thank you.

Until next week, then, remember this: "In the streets of by and by one arrives at the house of never..."

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Andover Public Library presents "Once Upon a Farm." There will be a book talk and discussion by Joyce Morgan and Gail Parent. Books will be available to purchase at this event scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. The snowdate will be Feb. 24.



STIRRING UP THE STEW--Owen Wight of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club stirs up an oyster stew for Saturday night's ride-in and supper. On Sunday, club members travelled to Rumford for Ride-in '94. Seven snowmobile clubs raised more than \$10,000 to benefit retarded people in Oxford County. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Fifth and Sixth-graders at Andover Elementary School will challenge their parents to a basketball game on Friday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. The Third and Fourth-graders will play a home game against Woodstock on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m.

Mark the calendar for the Water District Meeting to be held next Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. at the town hall. Representatives from the Maine Public Utilities will be on hand to answer questions regarding the new proposed water system. For more information please call Joe Madigan at 392-1691.

Archery enthusiasts are invited to meet at the Andover Elementary School gym on Friday evenings. Children with parental supervision may shoot from 6-7 p.m., adults from 7-9 p.m. For more information contact Laurie at McPherson Archery at 364-3145.

The Andover Public Library recently received many new books. Junior Fiction: "Dad's Dinosaur Days" by Diane Dawson Hearn; "The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig" by John D. MacDonald; "The Sweetest Fig" by Chris Van Allsburg; "Parents in the Pulpit" by Jerome Wexler; "My Guinea Pigs Pip and Gus" by Donna Bryant; "Day at Horror Land" by R.L. Stine, Adult Fiction: "Bad Love" by Jonathan Kellerman; "Disclosure" by Michael Crichton; "The Sugar Pavilion" by Rosalind Wiseman; "Ruby" by V.C. Andrews; "Fatal Cure" by Robin Cook; "Bondage" by Patti Davis; "Merry Men" by Carolyn Chute; "Mrs. deWinter" by Susan Hill; "Brazil" by John Updike; "Kellers Payoff" by

the auction.

Woodstock Republicans held a caucus at the Town Conference Room on Sunday with Roland Lord elected chairman, the Rev. Linwood Hanson was chosen vice chairman, Olive Risko as secretary, Margaret Hall as treasurer and Howard MacKillop as finance chairman. Delegate to state G.O.P. Convention will be Sylvia Stowell with Milton Mills as alternate. Ballot clerks named were Alice Hoyt, Evelyn Bean, Margaret Hall, Elizabeth Lord, Kathleen McAllister, and Olive Risko. County committee member is Roland Lord.

Each Tuesday is Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV at 4 p.m.

The Woodstock Historical Society enables us to learn and grow. They note the poet Robert Frost once said, "We love the things we love for what they are." They also try to foster an understanding of another day. Thanks to all who have done work at the Museum lately. The society is concerned for the public good.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Feb. 21 for a regular meeting and a program on presidents and valentines. This program may be changed; I really don't know, as they had no meeting in January.

A surprise birthday party was given to Lucy Robbins at her home in Bryant Pond on Saturday, Feb. 5. Many members of her family and friends were present. Brunch was served along with a birthday cake. Those attending were: Tom and Sonja Sweetser and children Joel, Zachary and Ian of Uncasville, Conn.; Patricia Malm, Leeds; Stanley and Mary Jane Newell, Oxford; Jean Saunders, South Paris; Milti Young and daughters Torrey and Cathy, Oxford; Dale Bobbins, South Woodstock; Steven McInnis, Portland; Lori Barton and sons Thomas and Steven, Lewiston; Richard Felt, Ron and Anna Lizotte and Alex, all of Bryant Pond; Sue Angevine, Bethel. Lucille received many cards and telephone calls from as far away as California.

Sympathy is extended to Michael Casper in the death of his sister.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The School Board met Tuesday evening with all members present. Wanda Pawlock was elected chairman. The board discussed how many meetings a member might be absent without forfeiting her pay. Whether or not Upton will send some grammar school students to Andover instead of Bethel brought heated discussion and extended the meeting late into the evening.

The Planning Board met Monday evening with four members present. There was an open discussion about town matters in general and zoning laws and regulations specifically. A request for improvement at a camp on the Lake was sent back for changes, as it did not concur with state regulations.

I have acquired a live-in companion. He bites and scratches, tears up paper, jumps up on the end table and knocks off everything -- and meows. He's also irresistibly beautiful and funny.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Town Conference Room with 27 attending. A potluck dinner was held and a game party after the dinner. Next meeting is to be held at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills with the Legion Auxiliary putting on the dinner. There will be a silent auction. Please bring something for

No. Woodstock

By SHANE BILLINGS

Today seemed wonderful compared to the cold spell we've had lately. The little village of North Woodstock seems to be sleeping through the winter. It is so quiet here that I sometimes go for weeks without a glimpse of my neighbors. Sometimes the winter seems to slow everything down, and it doesn't seem possible that this is the same community that bustles with activity during the summer.

On Saturday, I went to the Maine Mall with my friends Mandy and Sarah. I had a nice time and bought three new compact discs. On Sunday I had to work, and I also had a lot of homework this weekend, so I was very busy.

Mac and Tammy Billings received a letter from their niece Mary Gray, who lives in Tennessee. She reported that the temperature was 60 degrees there -- wouldn't we love that right about now!

January is over and that is always a relief. With February upon us, we can look ahead to the spring. Although it is still a ways away, the dawn of the new month makes it seem closer. Winter is cold and lonely at times, but it is also a very good opportunity for deep thought and reflection. As this beautiful month of Valentine's Day passes us by, I hope everyone enjoys the last of the long winter.

So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

Neil Tibbetts, grandson of Esther Davis, just returned from Germany where he has been in the military service for four years. He is now back in the states in Fort Bliss, Texas, where he will be stationed for the next 15 months. Esther said he was glad to be back stateside. Neil Tibbetts, Ethel and Erlon Twitchell had lunch with Esther Saturday.

I visited my brother Vernon Poland at Ledgeview Nursing Home for a while Saturday night. His wife Tommy and daughter Sandra Monzo were there also. Vernon celebrated his 75th birthday on Feb. 4 and had many visitors. One daughter brought him a shrimp dinner and one a seafood plate. He also received many other gifts from his family.

I want to apologize for the error I made in stating the North Woodstock correspondent by the wrong first name, sorry Shane.

Yesterday was another no-school day. Sarah and Jessie Hart, granddaughters, spend most Tuesday nights with us, so they also spent Wednesday with me. Jessie had her friend Brandy Poland down for a while during the day and they spent most of the afternoon skating on ice in our back yard.

I heard that Harry Hutchinson is planning on giving some sleigh rides this winter. Everyone says they are real fun and a treat to watch.

Larry Billings, curator at Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society helps develop theories about many subjects and that the members try to determine what benefits us all. The society also notes that Peter Gammond writes that Mozart "ranks among the supreme musical geniuses of all time." He also emphasizes the enduring popularity of Beethoven among famous composers. Larry also notes that some cleaning up is being done at the historical museum.

It seems that everyone is hibernating for the winter, and I don't blame them, so news is kind of scarce. Please give me a call if you have any I may have missed and I'll be glad to put it in the paper.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that it's just as important to forget a wrong as it is to remember a kindness."

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Carolyn Snow of Bath spent the weekend with her cousin Sally Doughty.

Last Friday, granddaughter Caroline Sanborn spent the day here with Grampa and Nana while her dad Sandy and brother Brant went skiing at Sunday River. I think we had more fun! On Sunday, Vicky, Sandy and children came and snowmobiling was the entertainment.

Congratulations are in order for our neighbor, Gary and Lisa Latno, on the birth of Roman Marco born on Feb. 6.

Ann Proctor returned home from the hospital on Wednesday after having been there for several days.

There will be a food and rummage sale on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church.

West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday, Feb. 21, at which time the oyster stew supper will be held (if we don't have another storm!). We are expecting Ben Conant, South Paris historian, to be the speaker.

Happy Birthday Aunt Millie Wentzell on your 95th birthday. Aunt Millie is a summer resident of Songo Pond.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Fran Hamilton is at home now after being away to Florida for a few weeks.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Johnson, Sr., who passed away last Wednesday at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Anyone wishing may contribute in his memory to the Stoneham

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Rescue or East Stoneham. He was a good man and missed by area residents.

On Tuesday evening, I pleasure of attending a Chert at New Suncook. S. Lovell, as grandson Matt, one of the singers. They wonderful music program was very well supported. I thoroughly enjoyed the programs and appreciate the time the children and teacher put into them.

This past Sunday at Stoneham Congregational three Boy Scouts were recited the services -- as it was B. Sunday.

Twenty-three members went to the Knight Riders mobile Club meeting on night here at the Fire Station voided and seconded to don each to the East Stoneham Congregational Church, the Unit, and the Stoneham V. Fire Department. Discuss had on the public supper

on at the Kesar Lake Grange Feb. 12 at North Lovell, at public supper at Harrison Hall put on Feb. 26 at 11 p.m. by the Harrison, Stone Norway snowmobile clubs. This pasta feast is: adults, \$5.00; 12, \$3.00. People can come one by snowmobile or car members who rode from House to Chef's Table on reported a real good ride

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Greenwood

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It first introduced itself invitation to Mr. Groundhog up you sleepy head! Turn your cozy bed. Then the Eastern Hill rose for a lo driving Mr. Groundhog back. We cannot, or do not sleep it away as Ground. We must face it. But no weather now comes, January and ahead lies March. Then May! Little violets, be eager to greet us?

We see the sun rising earlier and going down a little like that for I can again mountain across the ex white, the pond, as I breakfast dishes. Over somewhere at evening the call of the owl. It is fearful. I remember the that I heard it, as it came out whoo-whoo! It sent down my spine even wasn't frightened. Then again asking the same question if it was questioning right to be near. I listened or call but it didn't come

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East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Peggy Coolidge, Opal Tyler and Roger and Louise Twitchell attended Senior Citizens on Feb. 9 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

Fay Kimball celebrated her 84th birthday on Feb. 10 at a party at Mr. and Mrs. Andre Berniers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wojtysh of Portland visited Mary Bean on Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hastings, Stevensville, Mont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudi Honkala for a few days.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala saw two coyotes on Feb. 9, about 10 o'clock, trotting down river on the ice, one behind the other.

Rodney Howe is at Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Freda Edmonds and Sandra Cash in South Paris on Feb. 5.

Gary Smith and Wanda Howard of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith on Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkes of Cumberland visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Feb. 6.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Along with the bluejays, evening grosbeaks, mourning doves, chickadees, nuthatches, a flock of red polls, woodpeckers, and gray squirrels, three big, black ravens have been hanging around the feeding areas here.

One day last week I rode to Norway with Evelyn Kimball and Gladys Grenier and enjoyed lunch at a local restaurant. On Monday, Herb Adams came up and drove me to Rumford for my blood test.

Kaitly Gatchell was an overnight visitor here last Friday. Her mother met Norma and David at Welchville Saturday on their way to Wiscasset.

Kenny Newell and family have moved to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hadley and family of South Waterford and also Mrs. Muriel Kimball and Mrs. Linda Wakefield of Harrison were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Bancrofts.

Ethel and Craig Turner, David Turner, Amber and Jonathan Bean were callers here Sunday.

Not all of us have to possess earthshaking talent. Just common sense and love will do. -- Norman Julian.

groceries at Shop 'n Save. Bertha had been sick and didn't expect that her truck motor would start, so Peggy took her to help make it easier for her. Peggy got our groceries while shopping.

Thursday evening, we attended West Paris Grange. The attendance was small and we had to have some substitute officers, but we held the meeting and got along fine. Earl Andrews, master of West Paris Grange, was away and had asked me to replace him as master, which I was glad to do. It was a cold evening but the weather was good otherwise.

While Peggy was doing her card work on Friday I spent some time deciding what I wanted to order from Fedco Seeds in Waterville. I find it a good place to buy some of my seeds and supplies, as many of their prices are the lowest anywhere and they have good merchandise. I receive so many seed catalogs that it takes a lot of studying to decide what to buy and where to send for it. Last year, many of my seeds came from Harris Seeds in New York. I have always found them dependable and their seeds good. The more you order from them the less postage and handling you are asked to pay.

Peggy went to the dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Saturday evening and took along a pumpkin pie that she had made to help with refreshments.

It was a real nice day yesterday so we accepted an invitation to go to sister Laura's in East Andover for dinner. After we got there we watched some skating on TV until dinner time. I can just imagine what I'd look like if I attempted to get out there and skate. One leg would go in one direction, doing the pancake flip. I think I'll try to stay where the ice is sand.

We had a very good dinner and knew that we would when we decided to go. Laura's pork roast didn't get quite done, so that was replaced by salmon, but that suited me just fine. Our dessert was one of Laura's good Indian puddings, and it was very tasty. I always felt a little sorry for the Indians, but if they were lucky enough to have Indian pudding like Laura's, I don't feel so sorry for them. Anyway, we had a delicious dinner and a good visit. The roads are rough, especially High Street, and we were ready for supper when we got home. Our dinner had been well shaken down.

There will be dances, with the Richard Felt Orchestra furnishing the music, on Feb. 19 and again on Feb. 26 at Locke Mills Town Hall.

The ladies of West Paris Grange are already planning their Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale, to be held at their Grange Hall on May 7. This is a good time to start preparing for it. To engage tables, call Peggy Blake at 674-3872. This is a good place to display and sell your wares.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

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February is as changeable as the wind. In this brief time its tantrums have been obvious. It has sulked and smiled upon us and has given us sleet and snow, sunshine and cold, and it's not yet half over.

It first introduced itself with an invitation to Mr. Groundhog, "Hurry up you sleepy head! Tumble out of your cozy bed." Then the sun over Eastern Hill rose for a lovely day, driving Mr. Groundhog back to stay.

We cannot, or do not want to sleep it away as Groundhog will. We must face it. But no matter what weather now comes, January is past and ahead lies March and April. Then May! Little violets, will you be eager to greet us?

We see the sun rising somewhat earlier and going down a bit later. I like that for I can again see my mountain across the expanse of white, the pond, as I finish my breakfast dishes. Over there, too, somewhere at evening time comes the call of the owl. It is thrilling and fearful. I remember the first time that I heard it, as it came booming out whoo-who-who! It sent prickles down my spine even though I wasn't frightened. Then it came again asking the same question. I wondered if it was questioning my right to be near. I listened for another call but it didn't come for a time,

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Congratulations to 14-year-old Parker Gray, a freshman at Telstar, for coming in at third place on the Sunday River Alpine Racing Team and winning the Jill-age division of the USSA Mel Jodrey Giant Slalom. What next, Parker? The Olympics? We are proud of our little native of North Newry.

Bea and husband Frank Lowell are back from their vacation in Florida, and were greeted by a lot of snow. Bea says that they didn't encounter any of the white stuff on the way down and on the way back to really amount to anything.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley were the only members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" who went to the Oxford Lanes last week in the zero weather. Gil was high on both triples and singles with one string of 100. Karlene beat Betsy by only three pins, and Gil beat Karlene by only five pins. It was a close game all around. Betsy had two spares and one strike, Karlene had three spares and Gil had three spares.

Happy Birthday to those who were born during Jan. 19-Feb. 20 in the sign of Aquarius wherever you are. "Special" (not to be taken too seriously)... People born during those times make great politicians,

Stoneham

LEANOR NELSON

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High Street

By RUSSELL YATES

This is Monday morning, the 7th day of February, and I'd better get started on my news of our doings for the past week. We've just gotten through another weekend without any storm, and it just seems hard to believe, as we were getting accustomed to storms every weekend.

It was a real cold morning a week ago today, but Peggy went to do the card work at Laverdiere's just the same. I stayed inside in the forenoon, but after lunch went out and sanded our yard. I have a large sand box at the end of our mobile home and, fortunately, it was full of sand. I sanded the yard, as I don't want anybody to fall and get hurt if I can prevent it.

Tuesday was my birthday, but I don't know what the hour was that this beautiful baby made his first appearance. Anyway, it was a long time ago.

Tuesday evening, we attended Oxford Pomona at Oxford Grange Hall. The attendance at this meeting was small and we had to have several substitute officers, but we had a good meeting with refreshments after the meeting. Our lecturer, Stanley Howe, had a very nice program. James Lowe showed us

some beautiful slides that he had taken while living in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is hot weather there and the clothing is very skimpy. A mini G-string with a fancy cover for the private parts seems to be the dress code there.

We had an early lunch on Wednesday and then went to Auburn. Peggy wanted to visit a craft store there and then we visited sister Viva at the Odd Fellows Home. She had just gotten up from having a nap. She hadn't felt quite as well as usual so had taken a nap instead of going to play beano. Peggy took back an outfit that she had shortened for Viva and also took her hair-cutting outfit so she could trim Viva's hair.

As we were leaving to come back home, we met Viva's daughter Wynona and two granddaughters. They were going to visit Viva.

When we got back below Norway we called on Martha and Elvira Birney. We had heard that Martha was recovering from having had a mild stroke. Earlier in the winter Elvira had broken an arm, so they've had their share of hardship this winter. I really think that they've had more than their share of problems. They seemed to be doing quite well the day that we visited them.

Peggy left early on Thursday to pick up Bertha Benoit and take her to do errands and to get some

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From the Bethel Area

Health Center

The Fourth Annual Women's Health Conference will be held March 26 at the Bethel Area Health Center. The conference which is sponsored by SAD44 Adult and Community Education and the Bethel Area Health Center looks to be exceptionally interesting and timely. Flyers are now available at the health center and the SAD44 Adult Education office at Telstar. Registration is through Adult Education again this year at 824-2780. Childcare will be provided by Country Kids Daycare of Bethel. For more information please call the Bethel Area Health Center, 824-2193 or the Adult Education office.

Prior to the conference, a benefit breakfast to fund-raise for the Safer Families Program will be held at Skidder's Deli on Main Street from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. The Safer Families Program addresses victims of and issues around domestic violence in Oxford County.

State Sen. Dale McCormick, who will be presenting the keynote address at the Women's Health Conference, will be available to meet informally at the benefit breakfast. Come meet McCormick and support the Safer Families Program at the same time. For more information call the Bethel Area Health Center at 824-2193.

AGRICULTURAL PRIDE DAY

Plans are underway for another "Take Pride in Agriculture Open Farm Day," set for July 10.

Once again, host farms are needed to augment the success, according to Dr. Vivian Holmes, project coordinator. Last year, more than 80 farms drew hundreds of spectators to get a firsthand glimpse of where their food is produced and what goes on at a farm.

The objective of Open Farm Day is to develop an awareness of and to educate the public about how their food and fiber is produced. Farm enterprises such as beef, dairy, sheep, goats, orchard and vegetable producers offer a variety to the public.

All that is required of a host is to open their farm to the public between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, and be on hand to answer questions. A number of farms also offer special events such as barn tours, hay rides, and demonstrations, but this is up to the host. Some may even sell produce.

Anyone interested in serving as a farm host should contact Barbara Murphy at 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329. The deadline is Feb. 28.

The 1994 Earned Income Credit



This article is brought to you by Jane Gray, CPA

The 1993 tax legislation liberalized the earned income credit (EIC), which is intended to provide an incentive to lower-income workers. The new rules apply to 1994, and you may qualify for the EIC if you fit into any of the categories below.

Who Qualifies for the EIC?

• You have no children and your 1994 income is less than \$9,000. The maximum credit in this case is \$306 with earned income of \$4,000 to \$5,000. The credit is phased out as your earned income approaches \$9,000.

• You have one qualifying child and your 1994 income is less than \$23,753. The maximum credit in this case is \$2,038 with earned income of \$7,750 to \$11,000. The credit is phased out as your earned income approaches \$23,753.

• You have two or more qualifying children and your 1994 income is less than \$25,293. The maximum credit in this case is \$2,527 with earned income of \$8,425 to \$11,000. The credit is phased out as your earned income approaches \$25,293.

If you don't have a qualifying child, you must live in the U.S. for more than half the year, you (or your spouse, if married) must be over 25 but under 65 years old, and you cannot be a dependent on another person's (for example, your parent's) tax return.

The EIC is a Refundable Credit.

The EIC is a refundable tax credit, meaning you can file your return and collect the credit even if it exceeds the income tax you owe for the year. You may also be eligible to receive advance payment of the EIC from your employer. That's a pretty good deal. Call our office if you think you might qualify. We can help with the paperwork.

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West Paris
note award
to Oxford

West Paris selectmen awarded the town's \$25,000 annual award for 1993 to the Oxford Bank and Trust.

The annual interest rate is 3.69 percent to the town's \$25,000 award for 1993.

In other business, selectmen decided to talk to the town's haulers about mixing public waste.

Waste haulers who serve individuals and businesses are charging tipping fees. Payers should not be charged, according to selectmen.

"When dumpsters are placed in various places around town, they should be hauled right along with our transfer station," said Howard Gurney. "That tipping fee for those dumped to us, right along with our own."

Town officials will talk to the Rubbish of Norway Sanitation of Bethel about the selectmen said.

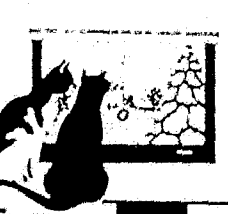
DEP LAND AND WATER BUREAUS HAVE MERGED

The Department of Environmental Protection has merged its land and water bureaus to form the Land and Water Quality Bureau. The action will better coordinate of environmental policy as well as implementation and efficiency.

For more than 20 years, the land and water bureaus have operated through separate programs. While significant progress has been made, DEP Commissioner John J. Marriot said that integration offers the potential for better service.

Martha Kirkpatrick, director of DEP's Bureau of Quality Control from 1991 until the present, is now in the new bureau.

The new Bureau of Water Quality has five divisions: Water Resource Regulation, Resource Assessment, Technical Assistance, Enforcement, and Compliance. It is located in all three DEP buildings (Portland, 822-6394; Presque Isle, 941-4570; Presque Isle as well as the agency headquarters (287-2119).



ACTIVITIES

The Woodstock School is looking for volunteer sewers to help cheer uniforms. Call 665-2789.

Thursdays-Sale of food (proceeds benefit the school) at Thurlow School, Valley Road, Woodstock. Information call 674-2971.

Wednesday, Feb. 16, Guild of America, Mt. Vernon meeting. Call 452-2494.

Rumford Community present Terrace Farm guitarist, Mountain View Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Student Art Exhibit "The Woodstock Elementary School" from 6 to 8 p.m. (rescheduled Feb. 9).

Thursday, Feb. 17, Abused Women's Advocates will present "Effects of Violence on Children" at the Oxford/Mexico conference. Abused Women's Advocates. 369-0750.

Saturday, Feb. 19, Arts will feature

Souriant, one of the known traditional bands. French, English, Irish music at Lewiston School, 634 Lisbon St. Tickets \$15. Call 782-7639-2919 for reservation by Clover Health Care and Blue Shield of Maine.

Ninth Annual Maine Ski-a-thon at Sunday Maine Handicapped Ski-a-thon. 824-2440.

Rummage and Food Sale will Hall of the University of West Paris.

Solar Ecological Demonstration, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jewett Hall, Augusta.

Maine Solar Energy, Open house or \$60 per couple. Contact Richard 497-2204 or Sarah 6112 for information.

Dance with Richard F. Locke Mills Town Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Mahosue Arts and Sun Resort present Fred Dolema Santos in "The eddy Theater" at The Ballroom, Sunday River. Advance tickets, \$6; a \$8. On sale at Preb's call 824-3575.

West Paris tax note awarded to Oxford bank

West Paris selectmen last week awarded the town's \$200,000 tax anticipation note for 1994 to Oxford Bank and Trust.

The annual interest rate will be 3.69 percent to the town. The note is from Feb. 15 to Dec. 31.

In other business, selectmen also decided to talk to the town's waste haulers about mixing private trash with public waste.

Waste haulers who serve private individuals and businesses in town are charging tipping fees which taxpayers should not be responsible for, according to selectmen.

"When dumpsters are picked up at various places around town, they're hauled right along with those from our transfer station," said Selectman Howard Gurney. "That means the tipping fee for those dumpsters are billed to us, right along with our own."

Town officials will talk with ABC Rubbish of Norway and D&E Sanitation of Bethel about the matter, the selectmen said.

DEP LAND AND WATER BUREAUS HAVE MERGED

The Department of Environmental Protection has merged two major programs to form the Bureau of Land and Water Quality. According to the DEP, the action will facilitate better coordination of environmental policy as well as improved operations and efficiency.

For more than 20 years, DEP has managed land and water quality issues through separate and distinct programs. While significant environmental progress has been made, DEP Commissioner Dean Marriot said that integrating efforts offers the potential for even greater benefits.

Martha Kirkpatrick, who was the director of DEP's Bureau of Land Quality Control from September 1991 until the present, heads up the new bureau.

The new Bureau of Land and Water Quality has five divisions: Water Resource Regulation; Land Resource Regulation; Environmental Assessment; Watershed Management; and Engineering and Technical Assistance. Staff are located in three DEP Regional Offices (Portland, 822-6300; Bangor, 941-4570; Presque Isle, 764-0477) as well as the agency's Augusta headquarters (287-2111 or 287-3901).



FILLING THE PANTRY--Gould Academy Reachout members loading food to be taken to the District Exchange Food Pantry are sophomore Bonnie Crocker and faculty members Marvin Owning and Jane Carlson. The 141 pounds of food were the fruits of a contest between Gould advisee groups.

(Photo by Kirk Siegel)

Rotary Club notes:

The Bethel Rotary Club held its weekly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Bethel Inn.

Visiting Rotarians and guest joining were: Vince Vincentsen, Westfield, N.J.; Jack Hubbard, Fall River, Mass.; George Katz, Lou Pratt, Jack Ahrens and William Mehring from Orleans; Ola Mecon, Sweden; David Dow, Mary Lou Burns, Steve Cummings and Bill Newell, Oxford Hills; and from Bethel, Beth LaVallee, Hillary Harrison, Nina Avergun-Reich, Ellen Crocker, Kathy Hyhills.

Rotary information was assigned to George Larson. He talked about the marvelous qualities of water and its therapeutic values to mankind. The source material was published

in the January "Rotarian" magazine.

The program chairperson was Robin Zinchuk, and her guest speaker was Wendy Newmeyer. Newmeyer and her husband Jack are the owners of Maine Balsam Fir products of West Paris. The business was started in 1983 and has flourished every year since then. Their products are advertised in about 3,000 catalog companies world wide. The largest market areas for sales are Boston, Chicago and New York state, her talk about the establishment of the business, the hard work of development and expansion makes it a success story of its own.

Gift pillows were given to everyone at the conclusion of her talk.

SUMMIT'S CLUB HONORED

The Crown Club at The Summit Hotel at Sunday River was recently presented with Resort Condominium International's Gold Crown Resort distinction, and the 1993 Excellence in Service Award.

The Crown Club is one of the select few, only 100 out of RCI's 2,100 affiliated resorts in the world,

honored with this distinction.

Constructed just two years ago, The Summit Hotel and Conference Center houses a condominium hotel and slopeside conference facilities.

More than \$4 million was spent on expansion last summer, adding 80 more luxury lodging units and more than doubling the size of the largest slopeside conference center in the East.

Oxford's Burlington Homes is closing

By Line Bedrosian

Unable to find a buyer from Burlington Homes, Consumers Water Co. of Portland announced last week that it will shut down the Oxford mobile and modular home manufacturing plant by the end of March, leaving about 60 employees without jobs.

Continued financial losses, incompatibility with Consumers' water resource management business and an inability to find a buyer for Burlington Homes led to the parent company's decision to close the operation. Consumers, which has been trying to sell the 18-year-old business since October 1993, announced Thursday it would be shutting down the Route 26 facility. "The business has lost money consistently for the last three years and it was decided in October 1993 to exit from the business," said John F. Isacke, Consumers' senior vice president and chief financial officer. Those losses continued as the company continued to try to find a buyer.

"We've been really unsuccessful finding a buyer," Isacke said. "To stem the losses, we made the difficult decision to close the operation. Obviously, that decision was not made lightly."

That decision was announced to Burlington's approximately 60 employees on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. by company President Charles Wood, who told them the shutdown would occur in three phases, with the company's doors to close for good on March 31.

While employees may have been aware of Burlington's difficulties, it didn't make the news any easier to bear, Wood said.

"I think no matter how you're feeling, it's always a shock," Wood said. "When (we) went up for sale

in October, I think people thought it would be sold by now."

Isacke said that while some discussions continue with potential buyers, he doesn't "perceive them as being highly probable." But Wood retains hope that a new buyer will be found before March 31.

"It's not over till it's over," he said. "The plant could be sold between now and closing."

The company does not have an outplacement plan, but there is a severance plan for its employees, who will be eligible to collect unemployment benefits, Wood said.

Consumers, which owns water utilities in six states as well as a utility technical and operational consulting company in Florida, purchased Burlington in 1983.

"Back in the early '80s, Consumers made a conscious decision to diversify its reliance on strictly water utility operations," Isacke said. Burlington was one of a number of businesses the company acquired.

Subsequently, however, Consumers found that mixture of different businesses didn't work as well as it had hoped. Consumers has exited from all of the business it acquired, save for one in the company's utility services area, which Isacke said is "very akin to our water utility operation."

"I don't know if it was the economy or whether it was a function of the water utility business being so different from the rest of the world, that owning those other businesses doesn't mix," Isacke said. "I'm not sure what the answer is."

The downturn in the nation's economy in 1989 played a role in Burlington's troubles, Isacke said.

"Obviously the beginning of the slide was a reflection of the New England real estate market. Burling-

ton's product covers all of New England," he said.

The new housing market in New England has continued to be very poor, Isacke said, and has only really started rebounding in the last couple of months. But the recovery didn't come fast enough to stem Burlington's losses, he said.

By 1993, Burlington had decided to expand into the modular home manufacturing market. In August that year, the company was experiencing its first significant backlog of orders in two or three years, which company officials at the time attributed to the increased marketing efforts. That backlog was expected to keep Burlington's then 110 workers busy for deliveries into October.

But come October, Consumers announced it was putting the company up for sale, stating that Burlington was not related to its primary water resource management business. Sale efforts continued through the rest of the year and Consumers cited several prospective buyers. Finally, Consumers made the decision Wednesday to close the operation.

"The biggest decision has been that the company has been for sale since October. From the end of January to today we've been talking to prospective investors," Wood said. Now that the manufacturer is heading back into peak season, company officials felt it wouldn't be right to take orders that could disrupt people's lives by promising delivery of a home that may not be available because of a decision to change product line or that Burlington may not be in business to deliver.

"The final decision was to leave the company up for sale, but stop taking orders," Wood said.

YWCA Cabin Fever Extravaganza coming soon

Tickets are on sale now for the Oxford Hills YMCA's 11th annual "Cabin Fever Extravaganza," a fun-filled evening featuring a choice of filet mignon or scallops au gratin dinner, door prizes and two \$1,000 grand prize vacations, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 5, at Goldstreet Restaurant.

Local VIP's have generously donated their time, talent and a service or package to the YMCA fundraiser to be auctioned off to the winning bidder that night. Those who cannot attend are encouraged to bid on any of the auction items by calling the YMCA by March 4 and submitting an absentee bid.

Items in this year's auction include: a 10-day stay in a condo for four on Marco Island, Fla., starting May 1; a scenic plane ride, for two people, over Mt. Washington and along the coast; a one-week stay this summer at the YMCA residence camp in Winthrop for one person, age eight to 15; a "weekend escape" to Papoose Pond Camping Area, with all meals included; a scenic day in the field with photographer Skip Churchill, with instruction and personalized services in learning the techniques, visualizations and fine points of nature or landscape photography; a private, modern three-level condo with

secluded, gorgeous location in North Conway, N.H., the weekend of Jan. 27-29, 1995 (sleeps 10); two one-hour sessions of healing massage to soothing music; a variety of unmounted genuine gems of all sizes, including opals, amethysts, emeralds, blue topaz, sapphires, rubies and more; expert chair caning; a two-day stay at the "Water's Edge" Bed & Breakfast in Boothbay Harbor in June.

Call the YMCA at 743-7184 for tickets or to submit an absentee bid, or Mary Ann Brown, vice president, at Bethel Savings Bank on Main Street.

Community Calendar

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Feb. 24, 7 to 8 p.m.--Ice skating party at White Cap Lodge, Sunday River, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee and Sunday River Ski Resort. Free hot chocolate and a drawing for two \$10 gift certificates. Following skating, Sunday River's biggest fireworks display. Open to all ages; skate rentals are available at the rental shop.

Saturday, Feb. 26--Dance with Richard Felt Orchestra, Locke Mills Town Hall.

Public dinner (pasta), Harrison V.F.W. Hall, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by Harrison, Stoneham, Norway snowmobile clubs. Price: adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Sleigh Rally at Norlands Living History Center, Livemore Falls. Info: call 897-4366.

Task Force meeting at Bingham House, Bethel, 7 p.m. Anyone from area towns may join at this time. For information call Gwyneth Bohr, 824-2913 or Nancy Davis, 824-2355.

Maine Handicapped Skiing hosting 11th Annual Blind/Visually Impaired ski Day at Sunday River. Interested participants call 1-800-639-7770. Cost is free and Sunday River provides lift tickets.

Free ski day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 residents.

Tuesday, March 1, 10 to 12 a.m.--U.M. Cooperative Extension workshop on "Controlling Problem Weeds in Forages." South Paris Extension Office, 9 Olson Road. Preregister by Friday, Feb. 23; call 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329.

Saturday, March 4, 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. teachers' workshop on High School Financial Planning Project, Oxford County Extension Office, South Paris. Info and preregistration (required): 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Wednesday, March 9, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at Bethel Methodist Church.

March 11-12-13--Down East AIDS Network will sponsor "Women Living with HIV" at Sebago Lake. Free. Call Bobby at Down East AIDS Network 1-800-669-0893 or 667-3506 prior to March 1. Limit: 15 women.

Saturday, March 26, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Benefit breakfast fundraiser for Safer Families Program at Skidders Deli, Maine Street, Bethel.

4th Annual Women's Health Conference at Bethel Area Health Center. Flyers available at BAHC. For information call 824-2193.

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Tuesday, March 1, 10 to 12 a.m.--U.M. Cooperative Extension workshop on "Controlling Problem Weeds in Forages." South Paris Extension Office, 9 Olson Road. Preregister by Friday, Feb. 23; call 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329.

Saturday, March 4, 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. teachers' workshop on High School Financial Planning Project, Oxford County Extension Office, South Paris. Info and preregistration (required): 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Wednesday, March 9, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at Bethel Methodist Church.

March 11-12-13--Down East AIDS Network will sponsor "Women Living with HIV" at Sebago Lake. Free. Call Bobby at Down East AIDS Network 1-800-669-0893 or 667-3506 prior to March 1. Limit: 15 women.

Saturday, March 26, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Benefit breakfast fundraiser for Safer Families Program at Skidders Deli, Maine Street, Bethel.

4th Annual Women's Health Conference at Bethel Area Health Center. Flyers available at BAHC. For information call 824-2193.

Christian Women United meeting. Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m. Reservations: Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

Wednesday, Feb. 16--The Knitting Guild of America. Mt. View Knitters meeting. Call 452-2494 for details.

Rumford Community Concert will present Terrance Farrell, classical guitarist, Mountain Valley Muskie Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17, 4 to 6 p.m., Abused Women's Advocacy Project will present "Effects of Domestic Violence on Children" at UMA Rumford/Mexico conference room. Info: Abused Women's Advocacy Project, 369-0750

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and sponsors free and confidential services for presently or formerly abused women. Rumford office--369-0750; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

DISTRICT EXCHANGE
Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-287-2292. For more information call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel
West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, worship hour 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Bethel United Methodist--Rev. Henry Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union--Rev. David Wigley, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

Bryant Pond
Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. service.

East Stoneham
East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry
Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom, closed for winter, worship services again in March, 1994.

Woodstock
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Selectmen meet at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM. S.H.A.R.E. support group for parents suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m., 824-2913.

CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer

Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday: Episcopal House Church at the Bethel on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies Circle, 1:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Third Monday: Maud Allen pet rock supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Systems Club, Hanover, 1:30 P.M., 8:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday: Maud Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

L.L. Leche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m., followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed

Super Crossword

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1 ... pretty mounds all in —
5 Infer from data
10 Al Jolson hit
15 Novice
19 Prop or mute starter
20 Beauty parlor
21 Wear away
22 Kind of rain or test
23 Start of a puzzler
27 Droopy-eared dogs
28 S-shaped curve
29 Covert allusions
30 Weaver's reed
31 Weaves together
33 Protective ditch
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38 Barrels
39 Most wretched
43 Exchange premium
44 Modify
46 Nero or Fonda
47 Refusal by Burns?
48 Puzzler continues

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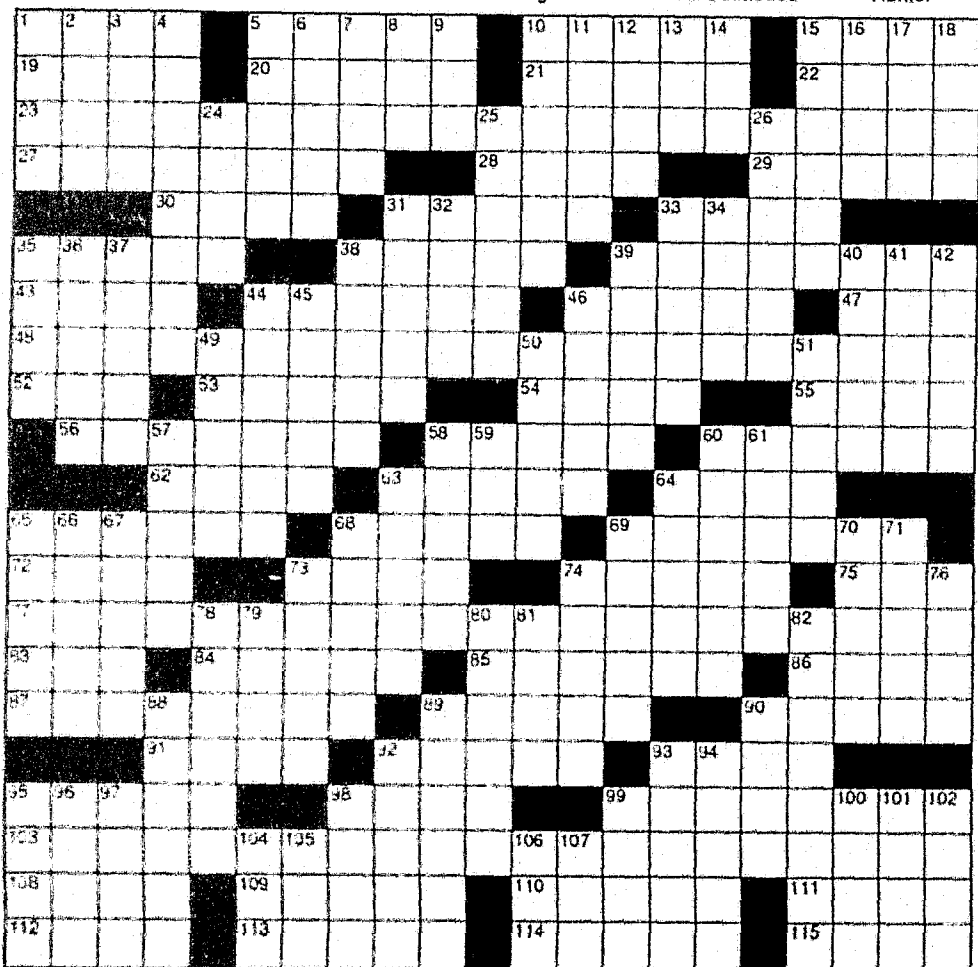
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53 Hand-to-hand struggle
54 Flowers
55 Wheel or tiller
56 Sidelaces on eyeglasses
58 Funny and fish followers
60 Sounds, as a trumpet
62 House wings
63 Roman general and emperor
64 Source of fiber
65 Wanders off
68 Customs
69 Most inadequate
72 MP's charge
73 Small groups of seals
74 Prominent Chinese family
75 "I caught you!"
77 Puzzler continues
83 Hosp. area
84 Very unpleasant
85 Slip by
86 Northern capital
87 Kind of pie

89 TV set, in London
90 "The Big —"
91 Irritate
92 Gold or silver
93 It's before line or post
95 Narrow groove
98 English health resort
99 Atomic research center
103 End of puzzler
108 Writer Anita
109 Lesson
110 Confederate general in the Civil War
111 Skip over
112 Dispossess
113 Tight list one
114 Small daggers of seals
115 Large amounts
DOWN
1 Pierre's friends
2 Grate harshly
3 Spicy stew
4 Lower part of a wall
5 One of the Lauder's
6 Waste time
7 Rubber trees
8 The heart

9 It's opposite WSW
10 Combines
11 Ram of the zodiac
12 Current fashion
13 Caesar's 1,501
14 Strong urge
15 Gauguin painted here
16 Sacred image
17 Violent public disturbance
18 Gambler's concern
24 Mah-jongg counter
25 List of cases to be tried in court
26 Wheeled carriage, in India
31 Machine for shaping wood
32 Court star
33 Specks of dust
34 City on the Oka
35 Elderly woman
36 FBI man
37 Sister's daughter
38 Sheep sheds
39 Crystal gazers?

40 Stage direction
41 French hall or room
42 Abounds
44 Short fishing lines
45 Eyes amorously
46 Baby buggies
49 Indicate by allusion
50 Son of Oslris and Isis
51 Scottish man of rank
57 Three a day are usual
58 Aid, base or male
59 Ralied the refrigerator
60 Emily or Charlotte
61 "Key —"
63 In the present age
64 Cowboy gear
65 Savory
66 Doubly
67 Fun-loving, mischievous person
68 Lunar or solar
69 Word before red or seed
70 Mud volcano
71 Fulcrum for an oar
73 Outmoded

74 Part of S-M-L
76 Above
78 Corn or summer
79 Brad
80 Cut one's molars
81 Performer Logan
82 Tadpole
88 Clergyman
89 Fastening chain
90 Orange-red chalcidony
92 Dull finish
93 He was
94 Gives one's approval
95 Town in Normandy
96 Amish pronoun
97 Classic cars
98 Art degrees
99 Fairy tale monster
100 Major —
101 Smooth-spoken and fluent
102 Newts
104 Female parent
105 Kimono sash
106 Egyptian god of pleasure
107 Fleming or Hunter



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Historical preservation nominations are open

Sally Taylor, head of the Bethel Historical Society's Preservation Committee, announced recently that the committee is seeking nominations for excellence in the field of historic preservation in the greater Bethel area.

The award was established last year by the organization's board of trustees to recognize outstanding achievement in the field of historic preservation. The deadline for nominations is March 15; the award will be presented during National Historic Preservation Week in May.

This award is designed to recognize a significant effort of stewardship of a historical property in the Bethel area. The following criteria may be considered in the selection process: age (50 years or more), historical integrity, visual appropriateness, historical adaptive re-use, special considerations.

The selection of those to be honored will be made by the Society's Preservation Committee: Sally Taylor at 824-3170, Mary Valentine at 824-3235, Ken Bohr at 824-2913, Stuart Crocker at 824-3709, and Walter Hatch at 824-3560. Nominations should be made to any of the above or to the society office at 824-2908. The final selection(s) will be formally approved by the Society's Board of Trustees.

The award consists of a certificate of commendation, recognizing outstanding achievement in the field of historic preservation. The name of the awardee(s) will be engraved on a plaque which is on permanent exhibition at the Dr. Moses Mason House, headquarters of the Bethel Historical Society.

Since 1966, the Bethel Historical Society has been preserving and interpreting the local past for present and future generations. In addition to activities in support of historic preservation, the society's programs include Elderhostel, school programs, publications, lectures, films, exhibits and special events. A thousand members strong, the society maintains a period house museum which attracts several thousand visitors annually.

RECYCLE
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CLASSICAL GUITAR IN RUMFORD TONIGHT—Classical guitarist Terrence Farrell will perform in Rumford as a part of the Community Concert series Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. The performance will be at Mountain Valley's Muskie Auditorium. Although only Community Concert ticket holders are allowed into the show, new memberships will be sold at the door. Farrell establishes a friendly, conversational rapport with his audience which has made him a popular performer. Rumford Community Concert is also providing a school matinee performance at the Muskie Auditorium this afternoon.

Child Passenger Safety Week

Dangers of air bags with rear-facing child safety seats are focus of campaign

Feb. 13 to 19 is Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week in Maine.

"The leading cause of death in children is injury resulting from automobile crashes," said Richard E. Perkins, the governor's Highway Safety Representative.

"More than 70 percent of these deaths could be prevented if children were properly secured in safety seats. It is imperative that parents buckle their children into appropriate seats each and every time they travel."

The dangers of rear-facing child safety seats in seating positions with air bags is the focus of this year's campaign. According to Perkins, an infant riding rear-facing in the front seat of a car equipped with an air bag could suffer serious head and brain injury in the event of a crash. To prevent such injury, always put the child safety seat in the back seat of the car, in a rear-facing

position, until your baby weighs 20 pounds and can sit up without support.

Perkins stressed that air bags can save lives and prevent serious injuries, but they are intended to be used with safety belts or forward-facing child safety seats (babies over 20 pounds) only. He said consumers should read their vehicle's owners manual about children and air bags.

In an effort to educate, an informational card on safety seats and air bags, and a sticker designed to be placed on child safety seats, were developed jointly by Bureau of Highway Safety and the Division of Maternal and Child Health's Injury Control Program. Groups or individuals interested in the Injury Control Program, 287-3311.

Information on Maine's occupant protection laws and recalled child safety seats is also available.

Historical essay contest

The Bethel Historical Society will once again sponsor the Dr. Moses Mason Award Essay Contest, society director Stanley R. Howe announced recently.

Named for Dr. Moses Mason (1789-1866), whose notes on local history are now preserved in the society's archives, the award is made annually to the Gould Academy or Telstar Regional High School student, who in the opinion of the judges, writes the best essay on a local history subject.

The award, consisting of a \$100 savings bond and a certificate of commendation, is presented at the respective school's annual awards ceremony. It was established in 1978 by the society's board of trustees to promote student research in local history.

In order to qualify, the student must be in grades 9-12 at Gould or Telstar and submit an original essay of at least 500 but not more than 3,000 words based on primary

sources (newspapers, diaries, letters, oral recollections, etc.) discussing a local history subject (confined to Oxford County). Papers in the past have dealt with a wide range of subjects from floods, logging, coffin making, local musicians to medicine in the 19th century. Students interested in learning more about the contest or possible topics for research should contact the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908. The deadline for all submission is May 1.

Students wishing to do research are urged to use the collections of the Bethel Historical Society, which are particularly rich in materials relating to western Maine. The society is open throughout the year, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This contest is part of the varied educational opportunities offered by the Bethel Historical Society, ranging from school programs to Elderhostel presentations.

Library at 163

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The series is free and Books may be picked up

Ski jumping

Gould Academy alumni somewhat rare treat this jumping meet at the Valley Road.

Following practice jumps will take place under competing with Vermont Academy for a shot at title.

Representing Gould Academy are Peck, Bean, Faby, and jumpers John Wright and the Alpine portion of day River today (Wednesday) Slalom in the afternoon. The cross-country event with the individual race.

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Library program looks at 1634 migration text

The Bethel Library continues its reading and discussion program "Different People, Different Places" on Wednesday, Feb. 23, with a talk on William Wood's 1634 book "New England's Prospect." Written to promote English migration to New England Wood's book describes for potential colonists the flora and fauna, native peoples, and the passage across the sea and what to do upon arrival. Accurate in much of its descriptions, the book is also considered a skillful piece of propaganda.

Departing for an unknown world must have been a daunting undertaking in the 17th century. Wood tried to reassure those so inclined. In many cases the Englishmen who left their native land believed they could turn their new surroundings into an English farmer's "good land," where the best of old England could be duplicated with none or few of its faults. In this new settlement, native peoples would have no place.

Discussion leader and presenter for this session will be Stanley R. Howe, Director of the Bethel Historical Society. Howe, a graduate of the University of Southern Maine (B.S.), the University of Connecticut (M.A.) and the University of Maine (Ph.D.), has lectured and written widely on New England subjects.

"Different People, Different Places: Native Americans, Europeans and the Environments They Created," is a program developed by the three state humanities councils (Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts), and is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The final session will be held on March 9 at 7 p.m. and will feature Pat Onion, associate chair of the English Department at Colby College, discussing Leslie Silko's "Storyteller."

The series is free and open to anyone interested in participating. Books may be picked up at the Bethel Library.

Ski jumping championship Thursday

Gould Academy alumni and other ski jumping enthusiasts will get a somewhat rare treat this week: a chance to see an important home jumping meet at the Swan's Corner Ski Jump on the Sunday River Road.

Following practice jumping from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday the competition will take place under the floodlights at 5:30 p.m. Gould will be competing with Vermont Academy, Holderness School, and Proctor Academy for a shot at the New England Prep School Championship title.

Representing Gould are Nate Wight, Jeremiah Donaldson, Jesse Peck, Bean Falby, and Greg Matthews. They are coached by veteran jumpers John Wight and Paul McGuire.

The alpine portion of the Prep School Championship will be at Sunday River today (Wednesday), with the slalom at 10 a.m. and the Giant Slalom in the afternoon.

The cross-country events will take place next Wednesday at Gould, with the individual races in the morning, and the relay in the afternoon.

Ski day for blind, visually impaired

Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) at Sunday River Ski Resort will host its 11th Annual Blind/Visually Impaired Ski Day, Sunday, Feb. 27. This event is cost free to participants. MHS provides standard and adaptive ski equipment and a trained volunteer instructor who serves as a guide. Sunday River provides lift tickets.

The goal of the ski day is to give blind/visually impaired children and adults the opportunity to experience the thrill of freedom of movement found in alpine skiing. It also gives the participants, their families and friends a chance to meet other people who share similar challenges.

The benefits of the program are many. Skiing provides people who are blind or visually impaired with a physical outdoor winter recreation that can improve their fitness level, balance, coordination, strength, and posture. Individuals involved in this program have shown increased self-confidence, independence, social development, and improved self-image.

Anyone interested in participating should call the MHS Ski Center at Sunday River at 800-639-7770 TDD. Prior arrangements are necessary.

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NO CABIN FEVER HERE—Local folks and Bethel area visitors meet on Wednesday mornings at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center for the "Ski and Soup" group. Melinda Remington, group leader, welcomes everyone to join this loosely-knit band for an introduction to the nordic sport, homemade soups, and lively conversation. For more information call 824-2410. Ski and Soup Group participants shown here are: Front row (from left), Walter Hatch, Melinda Remington, Dale Cheney, Emma Page, Nancy Cummings, Leslie MacLain, Lorrie Hoeh, Nancy Harrison. Back row, left to right: Becky Kendall, Peter King, Brenda Bailey, Frank Vogt, Pam Rugg, Sue Cray.

State wildlife officials cool to wolves

New interest in introducing wild wolves to Maine has prompted the state Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to reiterate its long-held position that major social, biological and financial considerations must first be addressed.

Noting that his department's primary responsibility is the conservation of species which occur naturally in Maine, Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Ray Owen emphasized that wolf reintroduction would require widespread public support if it is ever to be initiated, and that there continues to be strong opposition among Maine people.

The department's position on wolf reintroduction was first developed in 1978, and restated in 1992, in response to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposals to study the potential for establishing eastern timber wolves in Maine. Several individuals and private groups are currently advocating wolves for Maine as well.

Commissioner Owen also noted that another large predator, the eastern coyote, has become well established throughout the state since the

1970s. "The similarities between the eastern coyote and the wolf include not only their large size, behavior and habitat requirements, but also their food preferences, which include deer, hare and beaver."

Owen said a project of this magnitude would require a major commitment of funds and staff at a time when his department's funding is barely adequate to carry out its existing wildlife conservation initiatives.

He pointed out also that through its strategic planning process the Fish and Wildlife Department has adopted specific objectives and management programs for Maine's major wildlife species. This includes a variety of recovery efforts for threatened and endangered species as well as ongoing data gathering on species whose current population status is undetermined.

In addition, the commissioner noted, department goals include maintaining present moose popula-

tion levels and increasing the number of deer, particularly in eastern and northern Maine where deer populations are presently low.

Owen reiterated the department's previous concerns that "any serious consideration to the introduction of timber wolves would have repercussions on these management initiatives, financially, biologically and through the social-political process."

"The introduction of wolves to Maine would divert the department's limited resources from ongoing wildlife management initiatives and impact the accomplishment of these objectives. Only with a strong public mandate should the department entertain a project such as this," concluded Commissioner Owen.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met on a stormy Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the West Parish Congregational Church with 55 present.

The business meeting was conducted by President Helen Saunders. She introduced Mr. Heinie Merrill, who described the proposed Cross Street project and answered questions. He invited the club for a free train ride from Bethel to South Paris and return on Saturday morning, and many folks are looking forward to the trip. The project will come up for voting on Monday, Feb. 13, and if accepted will take approximately five years to complete.

Rudy and Joanne Royer, of the fund-raising committee, sold chances on a basket of homemade fudge donated by Bud Leavitt and won by Peggy Coolidge. The club realized \$34.50 from the chances.

Sarah Stevens reported on the state of the treasury and reported for Muriel Faudi on the Sunshine Committee.

Lindley Wieden mentioned that ski poles are available by calling him. He notified the members of free help with income taxes on Thursdays and that the Western Area Agency on Aging needs support in order to bring the benefits of the organization to our area.

Birthdays celebrated were: Helen Saunders, Frances Bennett, Irene Pike, Barbara Hathaway, Lindley Wieden and Mary Corkum. Rodney Howe is a patient in the hospital in Portland.

A delicious ham dinner was served by the women of the church, and the group was generously entertained by the Bell Choir.

The next meeting will be March 9 at the Bethel Methodist Church.

STONEHAM G.C.P CAUCUS

Dr. Ralph C. Brown, chairman of the Stoneham Republican Committee, has issued an invitation to all local Republicans to caucus. The caucus will be held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 19 at the Stoneham Town Office.

The main purpose of the biennial caucus is to allow registered voters who are enrolled in the Republican Party to elect a delegate and alternates to the Republican State Convention as well as nominate members of the County Committee. The state convention will be held at the Augusta Civic Center on April 29 and 30.

Other business of the caucus will include organization of the local committee.

All local Republicans are encouraged to attend the caucus. There is no cost for participating in the caucus.

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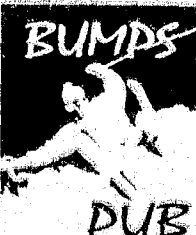
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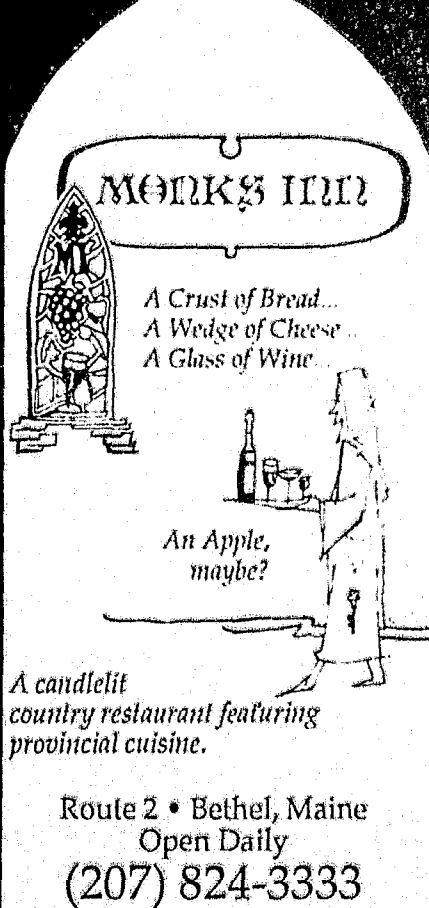
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Babylon 5		Kung Fu: The Legend		News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		B.B. King Blues		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	Wings	Sinfeld	Frasier	L.A. Law		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Missing Persons	Matlock		Primetime Live			News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Chelworth		Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: North Carolina at Clemson		College Basketball					Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Barb. Mandrell		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics vs. New Jersey Nets			Th. breeds	Skiing		Sportswriters on TV		
(15)	For Richer	Movie: "Robot Wars"			"Ring of Fire II: Blood and Steel"		Comedy	Laurel Avenue		
(17)	Movie: If the Shoe Fits		Lilleham		Movie: The Big Mouth			Trouble-Angels		
(18)	"Side Out" Cont'd		Movie: A River Runs Through It			Movie: "Liquid Dreams"				
(20)	Adventure	College Basketball: Louisville at N.C.-Charlotte		Rim		College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona State				
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters		Movie: Shame				Unsolved Mysteries		
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbills	Movie: Conagher					NBA Basketball: Hawks at Warriors		
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	
(25)	Movie: The Fall of the Roman Empire					Movie: "The Black Orchid"				
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder: She Wrote		Movie: "The Finest Hour"			Wings	Wings	
(27)	In Search Of		Real West		Movie: Time Will Tell		Evelyn Glennie in Rio	In Search Of		
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Renegade		News	Kojak		
(34)	Design W. Jeffersons	Movie: Rocky III					News	Night Court	Highlander	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Lightning				SportsBeat		News	NBA Basketball		
(5)	Race to Freedom	Jungle	Big Jake		Snowy River: McGregor		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg
(6)	I Witness Video	Sequest DSV			Movie: "I Know My Son is Alive"				News	Suspect
(8)	Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "What About Bob?"				News	Crusaders
(10)	Creations Great & Small		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Devil's Rain	
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Boxing: Tommy Morrison vs. Fighter TBA				Drag Racing: NHRA		Sportscenter	
(12)	Sports	NHRA	Racing	Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmas'r	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	College Basketball				Soccer: Bolivia vs. Colombia				Report	Soccer
(15)	Men-Work	Nowhere	Movie: "Nowhere to Run"		Mo' Funny: Black Comedy				Movie: "Army of One"	
(17)	Movie: The Love Bug				Paul McCartney: Get Back				Movie: "A Hard Day's Night"	
(18)	Movie: "Cool World"				Movie: "Singles"				Movie: "Die Hard"	
(20)	English Soccer		College Basketball: Dayton at Marquette				College Basketball: W. Va. at Massachusetts			
(21)	Movie: "Flood!" Cont'd		Movie: "Special Bulletin"				Lifetime Magazine		Clapgood	Mysteries
(22)	Movie: "The Deadly Tower"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paid Prog.
(24)	Alfred?	R. House	Nick News	Mork	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Dragnet	Hitchcock
(25)	Sayonara	Movie: "Too Many Girls"			Movie: "Never Say Die"				Movie: "Sayonara"	
(26)	Movie: "The Finest Hour"				Case Closed		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	House of Eliott		Movie: "Night Passage"				Agatha Christie		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"				News	Charles	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Star Search		Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"				News		Know Bull	Lifestyles
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun	Primernews		CNN Presents		World News		Sports	Business

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Murphy B.	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues					H. Patrol	
(5)	Waltons		Movie: The Thrill of It All				700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Viper		Movie: Hart to Hart: Home is Where the Hart is				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Copper	20/20		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wal. St.	Wait Gals	Keep Up	Served	Bless Me	(Smith & J.)	Ch. Rose
(11)	Sportsctr.	Skiing: U.S. Men's Pro.	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Video Album		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	College Basketball: U.S.		Horse R.		Th. breeds	Hockey: Galvan Cup		Women's College Basketball		
(15)	Movie: Vices Cont'd		Movie: Bird Side			Movie: Delta Heat			Hard TV	
(17)	Gotta Ride Again		Movie: King Kong vs. Godzilla		Tom Petty: Going Home				That's Entertainment	
(18)	Pink Cadillac		Movie: Mar			Movie: Bram Stoker's Dracula				
(20)	College Hockey: Maine at Boston University				Prime Out.	Boxing: Prime Championship Series				
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: Summer G				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbills	Movie: Jeremiah Johnson						Movie: Bye the Bullet	
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	
(25)	Movie: Between Heaven and Hell				Movie: The Film on Thelma Jordan			St. Louis Blues		
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder: She Wrote		Movie: Salvador				Cavegirl	
(27)	In Search Of		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Ancient Mysteries		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	Kojak		
(34)	Design W. Jeffersons	Movie: Rocky III					News	Night Court	Comedy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Empty Nest	Murphy B.		College Basketball: Syracuse at Boston College		News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Warriors			
(5)	Race to Freedom			Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad		Rescue 911		Bordertown	Skies	
(6)	Open TV	Doctor		Empty Nest: Nurses		Hill Country Jam		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: Airplane!			Comish		News	Tekwar	
(10)	Maine	Media A.	Cheerleading: State Competition		Video Cafe	Austin City Limits		Robin Hood		
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Speedweek: Auto Racing		NASCAR Grand National	Goody's 300		Indy	Sportsctr.	
(12)	Video PM	Stardom	Cop		Grand Opry	Stater Bros		Hee Haw	Opdy	Grand Opry
(13)	Olympic Winter Games								News	
(14)	Back Table	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Hartford Whalers					Athlete	Report	Basketball	
(15)	The Double O Kid		Movie: Malcolm X							Dream On
(17)	Movie: Sleeping Beauty				Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain				The Errand Boy	
(18)	There Goes		Movie: The Temp				Movie: Chained Heat 2			
(20)	College Hockey: Maine at Boston University				Alpine		College Basketball: Providence at Georgetown			
(21)	Movie: Valmont					Hidden	Hidden		Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: The Naked Spur				Movie: The Searchers			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Cianissa	R. House	Ren-Stimpy	Alfred?		Very Very Nick at Nite		
(25)	Movie: The Tin Star				Movie: They Got Me Covered				"My Favorite Spy"	
(26)	Case Closed		Movie: The Rescue				Silk Stalkings		Movie: "Beach Girls"	
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Movie: Bad Company				Best of Comic Relief		Comedy on the Road	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	News thy	Movie: "Cat Chaser"	
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Movie: The Blues Brothers				News	Night Court	"Rocky V"	
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primernews		Larry King Weekend		World News	Sports	Capital	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: First Blood				News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings		
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Dateline		Jackson Family Honors				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Phenom	Roseanne	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		New Explorers		Frontline		Saddam's Latest War		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan			College Basketball: Arkansas at Georgia				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	American Music Shop		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	MacLeod	College Basketball: New Hampshire at Holy Cross			Transworld Sport			Baseball's Greatest Games		
(15)	Honkytonk Man		Movie: Malcolm X							Hard TV
(17)	Movie: The Rescuers		Admiral		Adv. of West		Martin & Lewis		Movie: "Road to Bali"	
(18)	Norma Rae	Cont'd	Movie: Relentless 3			Movie: Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth		Movie: "Passenger 57"		
(20)	NBA Action: Eagles 94		College Basketball: Boston College at Pittsburgh			To Be Announced				
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "The Plot to Kill Hitler"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbills	Perry Mason: The Case of the Avengeing Ace			"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lethal Lesson"				
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer"				Movie: "Suspicion"				Bachelor-Bob	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder: She Wrote		Boxing: Otis Grant vs. Joe Lipsey				Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Biography		Touch of Frost				In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade"				News	Kojak		
(34)	Design W. Jeffersons	Movie: "Predator 2"					News	Night Court	Suspect	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers					News	Cheers	H. Patrol	
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries		Now		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Thea		The Critic	Home Imp	Grace		Secrets Revealed	News
(10)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Nature			
(11)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Syracuse				College Basketball: Duke at Florida State				Sportscenter	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Great Moments		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	Tonite	In Ring	College Basketball: North Carolina at Notre Dame			English Soccer			Harness	Golf Club
(15)	Spacehunter		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			Dream On	Sanders		Crypt Tales	Nowhere
(17)	Don't Eat the Pictures		"FernGully... the Last Rainforest"		Olympic		Movie: "Harum Scaram"			Big Mouth
(18)	"Falling in Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Taxi Driver"				Movie: "Bad Lieutenant"			
(20)	Skiing Magazine		Skiing: World Extreme		Snowboarding		Sneaux Zone			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters			Movie: "Notorious"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Atlanta Hawks					Movie: "Big Bad Mama II"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart
(25)	"Every Girl Should Be Married"		R. Wagner		Movie: "An Affair to Remember"				Every Girl	Married
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder: She Wrote		Movie: "Cocoon: The Return"				Wings	
(27)	In Search Of		Civil War Journal		American Justice		Our Century		In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	Kojak		
(34)	Design W. Jeffersons	Bullseye	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Chicago Bulls				News	Renegade		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

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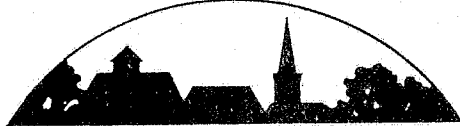
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Births Obituaries

Michael and Catherine Bennett of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Catelynn Amy, born Feb. 6, 1994, at 12:03 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Geri and Ed Anger, Fall River, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Cheryl Bennett of Bethel.

Bradley and Tina Martin of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jennifer Jean, born on Feb. 2, 1994, at 4:27 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 11 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry Kidder, Sharon Garrett, Joan Scottie of Rumford and Canton.

Paternal grandparent is Mildred Martin of Rumford.

Jennifer joins sister Rachel Gigliotti, 7, and William Martin, 3.

Ed and Brenda Powers of Newry are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jason Christopher, born Feb. 6, 1994, at 2:14 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs, 6 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Stan and Claire Lisak of Northbridge, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Ed and Carol Powers of Uxbridge, Mass.

Jason joins sisters Erin, 3, and Tracey, 19 months.

Brian and Susan Mills of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Izaak Ellis, born Jan. 29, 1994, at 2:38 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs, 6 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Patricia Burnham of Bryant Pond and Guy Burnham of Locke Mills.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham.

Paternal grandparents are Roger and Dorothy Mills of Andover.

Izaak joins sister Abby, 5.

Mark and Kim Thurlow of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jonah Stuart, born Feb. 8, 1994, at 9:10 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 9 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are David and Judith Billings of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Leslie and Patricia Thurlow of Woodstock.

Jonah joins sister Kara, 5.

WILBUR R. MYERS

Wilbur R. Myers, 82, of 41 Thompson St., and formerly of Bethel and Holiday, Fla., died Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at Winship Green Nursing Center, Bath following a long illness.

He was born in Orono, June 7, 1911, son of Angus and Mary Ann Crowe Myers.

He graduated from Orono High School and from Maine School of Commerce, Bangor, currently Husson College.

He was married to Pauline Browne in Portsmouth, N.H., March 23, 1935.

Mr. Myers taught at Smyrna High School for a year before accepting a teaching position at Gould Academy. He taught business courses from 1931-1942, when he became bursar, a position he maintained until his retirement in 1972.

He also coached skiing, baseball, and girls' basketball. In 1931, he assisted Coach Anderson in introducing football to Gould, though only two students had even seen a game. During the summers, he managed operation of the National Training Laboratories, a division of the National Education Association, for the first 24 years that they were in residence at Gould.

He was a member and former deacon at West Paris Congregational Church, a 50 year member and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge No. 97 of Bethel, former trustee for Bethel Savings Bank, former business manager for the National Training Laboratories, and was one of the founding corporators and the first treasurer of Sunday River Ski Area. In 1970, his many civic endeavors were recognized as he was awarded the Chamber of Commerce's Henry Hastings Award for Citizenship.

An avid angler and sportsman, he made an annual trek to Rapid River for more than a quarter of a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers moved to Brunswick in 1988.

He is survived by his wife of Brunswick; three sons, Wilbur S.

Myers of Bethel, Michael K. Myers of Sanford, and Glen L. Myers of Brunswick; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary Anne) Smith of Harrison, Ms. Sandra Paap of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Mrs. Harold (Judith) Carver Jr. of Brunswick; a sister, Elizabeth Kennedy of Wilmington, Del.; and 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, David Myers died in 1980.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Disease Assoc. of Maine, 170 Highland Ave., Scarborough, Me., 04074. Arrangements are by Brackett Funeral Home, 29 Federal St., Brunswick.

KIMBALL EASTERBROOK

Kimball "Kim" Easterbrook, 90, and a resident of 32 Low St., Newburyport, Mass., died early Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, 1994, at the Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, Mass.

He was a husband of Agnes M. (Carey) Easterbrook.

Born in Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 24, 1903, son of the late Charles V. and Annette (Addison) Easterbrook, Mr. Easterbrook had been a resident of Newburyport and Plum Island for 10 years, previously residing in Rockport, Mass.

Mr. Easterbrook was a graduate of Chelsea High School in Chelsea, Mass., had attended Bentley College in Boston and worked as an inspector at the General Electric Corporation in Lynn, Mass. for 17 years until his retirement 15 years ago. He served 20 years in the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of World War II.

He had gone to the North Pole with Admiral Perry, run two Boston marathons in his late 60s, was being studied by the University of South Carolina concerning his longevity and was a talented artist working

with pastels.

He was a member of the V.F.W. of Seabrook, N.H. and the Star of Bethlehem Masonic Lodge of Chelsea, Mass.

Besides his wife, he is survived by six children: Mrs. Ronald (Joan) Pariseau of Windham, N.H., Mrs. William (Barbara) Aldoriso of Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Aylward of Seabrook, N.H., Robert K. Scott of Bethel, Mrs. Kathleen McClory of Wakefield, Mass., and Mrs. Greg (Patricia) Perry of Seabrook, N.H.; a brother, Vincent Easterbrook of Swampscott, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Jaynes of Pepperell, Mass. and Mrs. Emily Hutchinson of Hyannis, Mass.; 16 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Feb. 11 in the H.L. Farmer and Sons Funeral Home in Newburyport, Mass.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, Mass., 01701-4688.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

A Lenten Bible study series will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church at 6:45 p.m. Thursday evenings, Feb. 17 through March 24. All are invited.

Those who take part will listen for the "Unexpected News" to be discovered when six Bible stories are looked at from the point of view of the poor and oppressed in the time which first heard them and in our time. This series is being sponsored and led by members of the Bethel Area Clergy Association.

Following each session, at 7:30 the Rev. Henry Nickerson and the Methodist Church will hold Vespers. Participants in "Unexpected News" are welcome to stay for these services.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

"Disorder" is a word which rightly describes our modern world. We are surrounded by chaos, confusion and violence. Marriages are dissolving at a most alarming rate. Broken families are grappling to find a source of stability in our fragmented society. Government leaders and law enforcement officials are frustrated in their efforts to curtail the rapid rise in violent crime. Things which were virtually unheard of 30 years ago are now everyday occurrences. Is there any hope of finding order in this world today? There is.

The first point that must be realized is that God is not the author of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:34). He is a God of perfection, order, and excellence. After He created the world, plants, animals and man, "God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31) "The Lord is righteous in all ways, and holy in all his works." (Psalm 145:17)

If God created a perfectly ordered world, where did all the disorder and confusion come from? These were ushered into the world when man fell by sinning against God. In disobedience Adam and Eve took and ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. They had been warned by the Lord God who said: "In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." (Genesis 2:17) Death has been the destiny of every person since that time for the wages of sin is death (Romans 3:23). We feel the effects of curse of

sin each and every day. Because of sin's grip on the human heart, man is in absolute rebellion toward his Creator. Self-will and self-assertiveness leave no room for submitting to God, but each desires to go his own way and do his own thing. "The carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." (Romans 8:7)

The problem with mankind is much deeper than what is diagnosed by modern psychology. There must be a radical change in a person's soul not only in their environment before any hope of order can be realized. Jesus Christ said, "Ye must be born again." Why? The Scriptures clearly teach that before salvation, everyone is "dead in trespasses, and sins." (Ephesians 2:1-3) We are called "children of disobedience and children of wrath," the inhabitants of a world that is full of disorder, chaos and violence!

If there was no hope of restoration we would all be forced to resign ourselves to eternal despair. But there is hope and it is found in the Person and Work of Jesus Christ. If you have been seeking peace, forgiveness and order in your life seek it in the Saviour. By faith in Christ, you will have peace with God (Romans 5:1,2). His death on the Cross was the price He paid to redeem all who believe upon His name. Have you done this? With Christ, you will have peace of soul and the promise of deliverance from a world system that is ripe for the judgment of God. With Jesus Christ, you will also be assured eternal life with God in heaven. "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth... and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Revelation 21:4)

Pastor Ron Provencher
Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Card of Thanks

Many thanks for all the cards I received while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Also for all the gifts, cards, flowers and phone calls on my birthday.

Wilbur Davis

Card of Thanks

Would like to express appreciation to all who shared in the celebration of my mother Muriel Faudt's birthday. Special thanks to Bertha Foster and Sarah Stevens for their help.

Stephanie Emens

Card of Thanks

The family of Anthony L. Pugliese wishes to thank family, friends, the Reverend Father Donald McAllister, staff of Ledgeview Nursing Home, doctors and staff of Oxford Hills Internal Medicine Group, staff of Greenleaf Funeral Home, the ladies of the Women's Society of the Bethel Methodist Church, the Bethel Methodist Church and all who helped us remember, honor and celebrate Tony's life.

We are deeply grateful for the prayers, flowers, cards, messages, food, donations, support and all services given us at the time of the loss of our loved one.

Card of Thanks

So many thanks to my daughter, Stephanie Emens, for my birthday reception. Thanks to Bertha Foster and Sarah Stevens for help in contacting people. Thanks to the Hometown Bakery for the wonderful cake and thanks for being such gracious hosts, John and Dale Cheney. This was a complete surprise. It was good to be back at the Noremman once again. So many thanks for the cards, money, gifts and phone calls.

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